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NOTICE.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, EPRIL 12TH, 1887.

Medical Practitioners.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TR. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN was

the 1st day of January, 1887, which shall be

continued from and after this date, under the Style of ADAMS & JORDAN, General

THE UNDERSIGNED has This Day admitted MR. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNER in

his Business of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER

and the Firm will from this date be carried on

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND

MINING COMPANY.

under the Style of STOKES & YOUNG."

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Coils, in assorted sizes.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

TO-MORROW,

the 13th April, 1887, at 11 a.m., at Messrs.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN),

SALVED EX LATE FIRE.

A quantity of CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and

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A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX 0, S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 12th inst.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are heroby notified that the Cargo is being dis-charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-

downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

Goods undolivered after the 14th inst., will

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the Office of the undersigned before

Noon, on the 18th instant, or they will not be

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th

Optional cargo will forwarded unless notice

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Agents.

to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1887.

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THEATRE

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of and Singapore 5th April, General,-ABNt 10.45 A.M. U NDER special arrangement, the Under-WHO TESTIFY THEIR FILTERS!! per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. G. R. LAMMERT, Appreciation of the High Class Nature of this HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Un Fixed Deposits :-Anctioneer. the CHINESE ENGINEERING AND legitimate Combination of AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S April 11, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Brem-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum: Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. MINING Co. at this Port to Mr. R. M. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. MIRTH, MUSIC, and COMEDY. ner, Whampoa 11th April, General.—Jar-For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. BROWN, on the 1st of March next. PUBLIC AUCTION. For 12 months 5 pm Cent. per Annum. DINE, MATHEBON & Co. WILSON & Co., The best Advertisement we can possibly have FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. FIAHE Undersigned have received instructions April 11, HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, S. SILICATED is the expressed opinion of the Public who were CARBON Agents. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and to Sell by Public Auction, . . Tientsin, 26th February, 1887. present last Evening. That opinion we con-HE Steamship Ashton, Bangkok 3rd April, Rice.-Douevery description of Beaking and Exchange AT SHANGHAI, fidently Court, we guarantee that the united business transacted: GLAS LAFRAIR & Co. DEFERRING to the above, the Undertestimony will be that "MEDUSA." DRAFTS granted on London and the chief April 11, TERERAN, British steamer, 1,614, F. MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1887, THE FILTRE RAPIDE. signed requests that on and after the 1st in connection with the S. S. Argo from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, THE COMPANY IS. H: Seymour, Yokohama 2nd April; Mails THE AMERICAN SHIP of March next all communications regarding America, China and Jupan. Absolutely the greatest and best that has ever "HAGARSTOWN." KAIPING COAL be addressed to him. R. M. BROWN. and General;-P. & O. S. N Co. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that JOHN WALTER. visited Hongkong. Exaggeration is no part of Further particulars in future Advertisements. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are our creed, and we claim not to be in the slightest April 11, Paumben, British steamer, 886, Leask, Acting Chief Manager. WHEELOCK & Co., TRAVELLING FILTERS. being landed at their risk into the Godowns Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. Swatow 10th April, General.-JARDINE. Auctioneers .. DEGREE EGOT: STIC .L. known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-R. M. BROWN. MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be when we say that we are positive there has never NOTICE. Care of Mossrs. Russell, & Co., been such a talented combination before in April 11. ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. PUBLIC AUCTION. DULES OF THE HONGKONG TABLE FILTERS. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on Hongkong. Our Company is composed of the Aereboo, Pakhoi, 8th April, and Hoihow HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received the Whurf are at liberty to do so. SAVINGS BANK. PREMIER ARTISTES 10th, General.—WIELER & Co. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. instructions from the Owners to Sell by No Claims will be admitted after the Goods that have ever visited the Eastern Homisphere. April 11, OSCAR MOOYER, German bark, 360, 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Public Auction, on have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned ESFORE NOON, ON But the PRESS and PUBLIC are our NOTICE. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Boysen, Whampon 11th April, General.— S THURSDAY. THE 13TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGES, and we leave the matter entirely in Banking Corporation, on their premises in the Twenty-first day of April, 1887; at R.F. HENDERSON has been appointed WIELER & Co. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 their hands. 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises. RECOGNISED. "TO-NIGHT" "TO-NIGHT." to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD during my temporary Absence on leave. DEPARTURES. "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co." 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th PROPERTY. DON'T FORGET one time; will not be received. No depositor Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, instant, will be subject to rent. April 11, BENVENUE, British str., for Saigou. T. ARNOLD, may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one pear.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Bills of Lading will be countersigned by and being the Tenements Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 April 11, Fushun, Chinese str., for Whampos. Secretary. Will hold her Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. 18, 15, 17, and 19, Queen's Street, and O. BACHRACH. April 11, Signal, German str., for Hollow. FOURTH LEVEE AT THE ABOVE (10) or more at their credit may at their option being Portions of all those Pieces or Agent. FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED April 11, Kutsang, British str., for Whampos. transfer the same to the Hongkoug and Shang-Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. Parcels of GROUND registered in the hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Land Office as SECTION D OF MARINE LOT April 11, Chino-wo, British str., for Whampos. New Regulations for preventing Collisions at Plan of the Hall and Seats reserved at LANE. MATR. CHAN LIANG KI IN S. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. No. 37, and The REMAINING PORTION OF April 11, Acrev, Danish str., for Haiphong. Sea, 50 cents. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per BAWFORD & Co. SUB-SECTION F OF SECTION BOY MARINE Some of the Analects of Confucius, illustrated April 11, Bua Pan, Siam bark, for Bangkok. was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND PIANOS used by the Company are from the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Lor No. 37, as the same Premises are held from the 24th January, 1847. by Mrs. Clement Allen. SINGAPORE. Firm of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. April 11, Louise, German sch., for Taiwanfoo. for the term of 979 years. daily balances. TAIFUNGSHUN HONG. Fielding's Tom Jones The Property will be sold in Eight Lots subject to the existing Lettings and Tenancies THE Steamship - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis CARDS OF ADMISSION :-April 11, ANGERS, British str., for Saigon. 50, Bonham Strand West. Smollet's Humphrey Clinker with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with April 11, PARTRIDGE, British str., for Haiphong. Smollet's Peregrine Pickle Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. Cloth \$1 each each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must thereof, and to the Annual Payment of the due proportions of Crown Rent payable in respect having arrived from the above Ports, Conor the 6 for April 11, ASHINGTON, Brit. str., for Whampos. Fielding's Amelia NOTICE. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M. not make any entries themselves in their Passsigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send Smollet's Roderick Random Books, but should send them to be written up Hougkong, 12th April, 1887. · April 11. GLENEAGLES, Brit. str., for Shanghai. of the said Premises. For the Plan and further Particulars of the in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. Fielding's Joseph Andrews at least twice a year, about the beginning of April 11, STRATHAIRLY, British steamer, for countersignature and to take immediate delivery Leech's Pictures from Punch. January and beginning of July. Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to Kutchinotzu. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United of their Goods from alongside. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the WOTTON & DEACON. Firm CEASED from this dute. The steamer is berthed at the Hongkong and April 11, PEMBROKESHIRE, British steamer, for States, Canada, and Mexico. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Solicitors for the Vendors. TREASURY NOTICE. TAI-FUNG-SHUN-HONG, Maps-of the Canadian Paoific Railway. Kowloon Godown Company's Wharf, West Yokohama. Business is forwarded free by the various 35. Queen's Road, 50, Bonham Strand West. Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. Point, and Cargo impeding her discharge will British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. MUNICIPAL RATES Hongkong, Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. be at once landed and stored at Consignees' 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand PASSENGERS. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code.
The Lady's World—New Fashion and Socierisk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be but the personal attendance of the Depositor or J. M. ARMSTRONG. NOTICE. THE VALUATION LIST (Victoria) for ARRIVED. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Treasury for Fourteen days, commencing from ty Monthly Megazine. -1647 Consignees are hereby informed, that a Per Carisbrooke, str., from Saigon. -7 Chinese MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, MR JOHN MCCALLUM and MR. NINIAN his Pass Book are necessary. Hongkong, 30th March, 1887. Black's Horse Eacing in France. Claims must be made immediately, as none will Per Ching-wo, str., from Wuhu, &c.-11 Chi-For the Hongkong and Shandhai Bank-TO-DAY. Extracts may be taken. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. be entertained after the 14th instant. ROBERT STANFORD, CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Firm in Hongkong This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, ING CORPORATION, Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. Per Fulkenburg, str., from Saigen:-16 Chi-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., JOHN WALTER. ROYAL, THEATRE 1887, to June 30th, 1888. Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 10th. Notice stating the Grounds on the 1st April, 1887. Acting Chief Manager. Life of Frank Buckland. Hongkong, 10th April, 1887. No change has been made in the constitution CITY HALL Per Kutsang, str., from Wuhn.-4 Chinese. Hongkong. 8th May, 1885. Lock's Tobacco—a Hand Book for Planters. Per Oopack, str., from London, &c .- Mr. of our Firms in Shanghai or Yokohama. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. of Appeal must be sent to the Valuer Seven days. THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE ORIENTAL BANK Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. Maitland, and 300 Chinese from Singapore. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. before the hearing. -L- CORPORATION LIMITED Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and $-\mathbf{S}\cdot\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{S}\cdot\mathbf{O}\cdot\mathbf{N}_{\mathrm{P}}$ The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak, Per Paumben, str., from Swatow.—130 Chi-Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND Applications. AUTHOBISED CAPITAL£2,000;000 and the Villages will be on inspection later on. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-2. NOTICE. SINGAPORE. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Per Teheran, str., from Yokohama.—For THE Steamship will take place Hongkong.-Mr. Tai Tuck Tong. -For Penang. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET -Mr. Goldbam and native servant. For Bata-Firm of Mr. HERMANN LOUIS "GLENEAGLES." via. - Dr. R. Geigy and Nr. C. Geigy. For 24; FRIDAY, CHRISTIAN OTTE, CEASED on the 31st Hongkong, 12th April, 1887. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees the 22nd April, at 9 P.M., London.-Mrs. and Miss Blake, Mrs. Mollison, 2 children and amah, Mrs. Thorpe and four BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their when will be produced a comedictta by BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN March s.c. PUSTAU & Co. AND THE COLONIES. children, and Mr. Wrigley. From Hyogo.— For Hongkong.—Mrs. Pitt Brown, Messrs. WILLIAM BEOUGH, ENTITLED Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being COMPANY, LIMITED. Hougkong, 1st April, 1887. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Douglas's China. "A COMICAL COUNTESS," THE BANK receives inoney on Deposit, Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or Serzuki, Okamoto, Kondo, and Komato. From "Skat" the German game at Cards. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues NOTICE. boats delivery may be obtained. H. J. Bybon's Comedy in 3 Acts. Entitled Nagasaki.-For Hongkong,-Mr. Ah Chang. Budget of Anecdotes, Seton. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Optional Cargo will be ferwarded unless "OLD SOLDIERS."-REGISTERED OFFICE QUEEN'S ROAD. For London.—Mr. Woolley. TAKE Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the Cruise of the "Marchesa" by Guillemard. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business notice to the contrary be given before I P.M., HONGKONG. Faber's new Vuicanite Pen. 75 cents. 18T FLOOR of No. 60, Queen's Road, generally on terms to be had on application. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, TO-DAY, the 9th instant. opposite our Old Offices. The "Swife" Reservoir Pen. Per Gleneagles, str., for Shanghai -- Mr. Geo. CRAWFORD & Co. on and after MONDAY, 4th Cargo romaining undelivered after the 16th THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL DENNYS & MOSSOP. Mathematical Instruments. Interest allowed on Deposits:— A. Kittredge. instant, will be subject to rent. April, at 9 A.M. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Afinum. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS Solicitors & Notarios. Photo Frames in new designs. No Fire Insurance has been effected. TO DEPART. will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, Albums, Illuminated Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 26th March; 1887. Dress Circle and Stalls 2.00 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Per Peshawur, str. from Hongkong.-For 18, Nanking Road, Shanghai, at ELEVEN Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Beautiful large Photos of Mrs. Langtry, and Back Seats 1.00 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Venice.-Messrs. V. A. Cosar Hawkins and R. O'CLOCK IN THE FORENDON OF SATURDAY. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent, per Marchioness of Londonderry in Crimson Plush NOTICE. Meier. For Marsoilles.-Commander Rumsey, Agents. the 30th April instant, when the Report and Annum on the daily balance. SPECIAL NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given that the Co-Hongkong, 9th April, 1887. R.N., Messrs. W. H. Gaskell and A. G. Stokes. Accounts for the year ended 28th February, Gas lighting made easy by means of an Elec-APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL IN PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on at For London.-Dr. and Mrs. Adams and family. 1887, will be presented. tric Dynamo. In deference to the request of the Manage-"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. BANK CORFORATION, in Liquidation, or the Nos. 87 and 38, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Miss Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, and Mr. T The TRANSFER BOOKS willbe CLOSED ment of "Fun on the Bristol" Co., the AMA-American Song Folios and Portfolios, &c. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Hongkong, by JOSEPH CIAN HARMON Martin. From Shanghai .- For Singapore .-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. from 20th to 30th instant. THUR. DRAMATIO CLUB have postponed their Hayden's Dictionary of Dates. and THOMAS HENRY SAYLE under the Mr. and Miss Boauchamp. For Venice. Mr. advantageous terms. performance to FRIDAY, 22nd April. By Order of the Directors, Beeton's Letter Writer. Agency of the National Life Assurance style of "Rose and Company" was this day SS. "PEMBROKESHIRE." F. Anderson. For London.—Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Instructions in Photography by Captain W. W. CLIFFORD. Tickets already issued for the 13th April. dissolved by mutual consent. Ar. JOSEPH FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONand Mrs. Holwill, 2 children and servant, Rev. will be available for the 22nd April. Holders of Abney, R.L. CIAN HARMON is-empowered-to discharge J. Thorne, and Mr. A. Cumine. From Yoko-DON, AND SINGAPORE. E. W. RUTTER, tickets unable to attend the performance on 22nd Photography for Amuteurs. Manager, Hongkong Branch. all debts due to and by the said Copartnership CONSIGNEES of Cargo are bereby inhama.—For Penang.—Mr. Goldham and native Yachtsman's Handbook, Hints on yachting. April, will have their entrance money retunded formed that all Goods, with the exception Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [10] Firm. NOTICE. servant. For Batuvia.—Dr. R. Geigy and Mr. on returning their Tickets to Messrs LANE, Purses, Pocket Books, &c._ of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into C. Geigy. For London.-Mr. H. Wrigley, Mr. Dated the 31st March, 1887. Boots and Shoes, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, &c., &c. CHAWFORD & Co., not later than WEDNES-JOSEPH CIAN HARMON. the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown and Miss Blake, Mrs. Mollison, 2 children and NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND DAY, 13th April, after which date no refund INTIMA PION 3. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. THOMAS HENRY SAYLE. Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the amah, Mrs. Thorps and 4 children. From Naga-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING can be made. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 31st Merch, 1887. wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice saki.—For London.—Mr. Woolley. of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, H. M. THOMSETT, THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' Per Canton, str., for Shanghai.-Mrs. S. HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokahama, ATHLETIO SPORTS. Hon. Secretary. REFERRING to the above Mr. JOSEPH CIAN HARMON begs to give Notice Marmalestein and Mr. E. Morrisen. to the contrary be given before Noon TO-Hongkong, 11th April, 1887. on MONDAY, the 9th day of May., 1887, at Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving and THE following Notice is published for MORROW. THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods that he will as from the date hereof carry on the general information. AUTLER PALMER REPORTS. will be held on the CRICKET GROUND electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting Business of "ROSE AND COMPANY" under that have left the Golowns, and all Goods remaining J. BELL IRVING. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. The British steamer Ching-wo, from Wuhu-(kindly lent for the measion) TO-MORROW, after the 16th instant will be subject to rent at the Ordinary Business of the Company. Consul General. name at Nos. 37 and 39, Queen's Road Central, OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and Chinkiang 6th April, reports had light the 13th April, at 2 r.m. MADRAS, LAHOEE, KURRACHEE, &c. the rate of one cent per package per day. Victoria, Hongkong, on his own occount. variable airs and foggy weather until Baturday No Boy will be allowed to take more than DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NOTICE is further given that an Dated the 31st March, 1887. All claims against the steamer must be pre-Are represented in China by night; since then light S.S.W. wind and hazy. 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At Shanghai, on the 31st March, the wife of G. A.

Hongkons, April 12th, 1887.

YEATERDAY, being Easter Monday and Bank Holiday, the various Banks and Insurance Offices were "closed to public business," in the words of the advertisement, bringing with it work that must be put through, the holiday was more nominal than real for most of the clerks. In the merchants' offices it was not observed at all, and the only sections of the community freally suspended business were the legal profession and the European storekeepers. It will readily be admitted on all hands that the day before the mail is not a suitable one for a Bank Holiday, as it necessarily involves a considerable derangement of business without the advantage of Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by cessation from labour except in a few isolated cases. By section 6 of the Holidays. Ordinance it is provided that the Governor | Companie," as he mentions in his letters from may at any time appoint a special day to be observed as a public boliday or as a Bank Holiday in addition to or substitution for any of the days mentioned in the schedules, to the Ordinance. It would undoubtedly be the 17th February last, by which you transmita public convenience, when a Bank Holiday | ted to me the sum of year 1,015, generously subfalls on a mail day or the day before, to change it to some other day, and we would suggest that when it so falls in future a request should be made to His Excellency to exercise the power reserved to him in the section we have quoted. A holiday to-morrow, being the day after the departure of themail, would have been much more generally availed of than it was yesterday, and the inconvenience of finding the Banks and Insurance Offices closed on the most important day of the fortnight would have been avoid. ed. No one will be found, we think, to advocate the abolition of Bank Holidays. What we contend for is that we should try to nake the most of a holiday with as little interruption as possible to the ordinary. course of business. This can only be done by selecting suitable days.

the Governor of Formosa has ordered the construction round Taiwan, the capital of traffic. His Excellency Liu Mind-chuan is evidently disposed to condemn the timebonoured sedan chair as a mode of conveyance, for it is stated that nearly one hundred jinrickshas have been purchased in Shanghai for use at Taiwan. This is a distinct sign ! of progress, small, perhaps, but likely to lead to other steps in advance. It would at Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- the present moment be impossible to take even a wheelbarrow across Kwangtung, and that the narrow paths across the country mained in seclusion she was able to dis- It is probable that the debate will last a week. would not even admit of a bicycle jolting pense with fortifications, but that having is published, or to the following Agents:- Japan are narrow enough and not in too good a condition; but they are at least expenses for the Navy and Army are concerned, bighways, and are available for jinrickshas they can be provided for in the annual budgets.

But the extraordinary expenses needed to bring and small carts. In South China the only the Navy to an adequate condition of numbers means of 'transport' on land is on the and efficiency, and to provide for coast-defence, shoulders of coolies; man is the beast of must be defrayed from special funds. Hence the number of people who were otherwise spending burden everywhere. Locomotion is consequently tedious to the last degree, and travelling is attended with the most serious discomfort. In North Formosa they will facts to the notice of the people in their respective most successful competitor was R. F. Lammert, shortly have a railway between Tamsui and Kelung, and the Governor appears to have ment to adopt exceptional means of honouring been so far infected with a desire for a better persons who subscribe munificently, but upon means of conveyance as to have ordered the first private gentleman to respond to the Imconstruction of roads round the chief city. We hope that his experiment will be so astisfactory and the ," man-power " carriage become so popular in Formosa that it will lead to the development of a system of roads connecting the centres of population. It is Gozetts says that Mr. Hara, Director of the perhaps too much to expect that the railway will be very widely used in Formosa, but if -it-could- be well supplemented with good SAN FRAN'CO...Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' roads much would have been done toward subscribe yen 1,000, the officers of sonin and promoting the development of the varied

resources of this fair and fertile island.

ROADS in Southern China being practically

The U.S. frigate Brooklyn (14), Captain E. O. Matthews (flagship of Rear-Admiral Chandler), arrived at Yokohama on the Slat March from Nagasaki.

The Nagasaki paper reports that a snow storm occurred at that port on Sunday, the 3rd inst. a most extraordinary experience for Nagasaki at this season of the year.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet containing the "Results of metaorological observations made in Selangor, Malay States, 1879-84," by A. W. Sinclair, L.R.C.P.

The Straits Times says :- His Highness the Sultan of Perak has subscribed £1,000 sterling (upwards of \$6,000) to the Imperial Institute in commemoration of the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign.

The wrock of the Russian steamer Kamtchatka was put up for sale by public auction on the 30th March by Mr. J. M. Mur, and after spirited competition knocked down to Mr. Kimura, of Osaka, for \$9,300 .- Hiogo News.

. The Japan Gazette says the Railway Bureau has recently sent orders to Germany for 2,500 tons of rail, and to America for 9 locomotives. The rails are to be used for the Tokaido railway and other Government lines.

H.I.H. Prince Loopeld of Germany was to leave Yokohams on the 5th instant by the American steamer City of Sydney for San at present distract that unhappy island. Francisco. The Prince has received the Grand Order of the Chrysauthemum, Count Kanitz, the first, and Baron Rosenegh the third Order of the Rising Sun.

Lord and Lady Brassoy sailed from Singapore in the Sunbeam on the 1st inst. for Sarawak. and from thence they will proceed to British North Borneo. The Straits Times says that Mr. Crocker, who will assume the Governorship of British North Bornes on his arrival in that country, accompanies Lord and Lady Brassey on

According to the Bangkok paper, a fine new building is being erected at that port for the Oriental Hotel, which would probably be ready for occupation by the 22nd April. The Times says:-"Judging from the present appearance of the building and its interior, we should say hitherto erected either in Singapore or Hongkong, always, of course, excepting the magnifi-All letters for publication should be written on one cent Houghong Hotel at the latter place, of which the Oriental Hotel is, more or less, a facsimile, on a somewhat smaller scale."

> Among the passengers booked to proceed home by the P. and O. steamer Peshawur, wo note the name of Dr. W. Stanley Adams, Health Officer of this port. Dr. Adams goes home on leave, and his new partner, Dr. Gregory Jordan, will not in his place. Commander Rumsey, Assistant Harbour Master, also proceeds home by this mail. As the Assistant Harbour Master has practically no work to do, it will hardly be considered necessary to appoint anyone to take over imaginary duties. Socially, however, Commander Rumsey will be greatly missed.

A fire of some magnitude cocurred in the main street of Tokyo on the 31st March. It originated, the Japan Mail says, in Hikage-cho, at a point about five hundred yards from the principal gate of the Ships Temple towards Shinbashi, and spread thence with considerable rapidity to both sides of the main street. Fortunately there was but little wind at the time, or a heavy calamity would have to be recorded. Even with comparatively calm weather, a number of engines and abundance of water, the fismes were not subdued before they had been burning three hours though the conflagration must extend to Shin-

The patriotic Kobs Yushin Nippo has made an effort to bring into notice the claims of Japan to possess the veritable oldest inhabitant. "In the province of Mikawa," announces that journal, "there lives in the enjoyment of vigoroushealth a farmer named Manbei. He was born during the reign of Go Yozei Tonno, and is now two hundred and eighty-sight years of age." Of course, says the Hiogo News, this statement Hopburn. is strictly accurate, so that here in Japan, almost at our own doors, we have a contemporary of Queen Elizaboth, and of Will. Adams, who in 15 1-one year before Manbei saw the lighttook service as chief. pilot of a "fisete of five sayle, which was made readle by the Indish

The following letter, dated the 31st March. has been addressed to the Januar Mail by the Governor of Kanagawa, Mr. Morikata Oki :-"I beg to acknowledge receipt of year latter of scribed by the foreign residents at Yokohama, Tokyo, and Kobé, for the benefit of the families of the Japanese passengers drowned in the wreck of the British steamer Normanton, off the coast of Kishiu. I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration of this evidence of liberality and compassion on the part of the Foreign Community, in so readily subscribing the munificent sum forwarded by you, which I shall take great pleasure in distributing among the families of the unfortunate passengers."

The Bangkok Times cays :- A meeting of British residents interested in the Registration ; uestion was held on the 18th March, at the Oriental Hotel. The opinions of Counsel received from London were read and explained to the meeting: One contleman who has a large number of British subjects in his employ stated that he had not registered any of them and had thereby saved a very respectable sam of money. Another gentleman stated the fact that considerable numbers of British subjects had been coming from ()hantaboree and other distant places, at heavy expense, to comply with Mr. Satow's regulation. Particular reference was made to that part of Mr. Croft's opinion which relates to the penalties imposed by Statute upon Consular authorities who demand or take unauthorised non-existent, it is interesting to hear that fees, and a question propounded whether there were any giroumstances in the present case which would justify a British subject in omitting to enforce these penalties. No one was, however, the island, of roads suitable for jinrickshal prepared with any plea of extenuating circumstances, and one gentleman announced that he had given instructions to commence proceedings | purpose of testing the defences of our ports. A under the penal clauses of the Act.

> The Emperor of Japan, we learn from the Japan Mail, has contributed a sum of three hundred thousand yen from his private purse towards a fund for the coast-defence of the Empire. The act has naturally created some sensation. It is expected that the Imperial example will be largely followed, and that a considerable sum will be raised. It seems that the conveyed in a speech delivered by the Minister Ito pointed out that so long as Japan reentered the comity of nations, she must perforce strengthen herself as all other countries strengthen themselves. So far as the ordinary millions, and hence also the desire of His Majesty the Emperor that a further sum should be raised by voluntary subscriptions: The Minister President directed the Prefects and Governors to bring these impossible to distinguish the runners. districts, and to receive contributions. A rumour is current that it is the intention of the Governthis point we know nothing certainly. The perial wishes was Mr. Kawasaki Hachiemon, a landowner of Ibaraki Prefecture. On the mornng of the 24th, having learned by telegraph about the speech of the Minister President the preceding evening, he visited the prefectural offices and handed in a sum of thirty thousand yen to be forwarded to Tokyo. The Japan Yokohama Specie Bank, has applied to the autherities for permission to subscribe ven 50.000. and that Mr. Mishims. Head of the Metropolitan Police Office, has applied for permission to hannin rank in the office 1,000 respectively, and the ordinary policemen yen 1,000, altogether

We remind our renders that the public meet- 2 .- 100 Lands Race. For boys over 13. ing called to take into consideration the best The following were the starters-G. Lobb. V means of celebrating the Jubilee of Her Majesty Dodd, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, E. Lammert the Queen will be held this afternoon in the W. Howard, J. D'Aquino, W. H. Waggott City Hall. The meeting is called for half-past four o'clock, and there should be a good attend-

ance of the British community. According to the Mainichi Shimbun, the damage sustained by the Japanese man-of-war Naniwa Kan in her recent grounding is more of twelve steel plates carried by the vessel in case of accident will be insufficient to replace England for additional material.

The Hochi Shimbun says :- Captain Brown has ordered from England for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, two steamers which are strongly built and expected to attain great speed. It was expected that they would be finished before the end of this year, but owing to the amount of work required they will not be launched till the beginning of next year. The cost is estimated at yen 1,000,000 for both vessels.

The London correspondent of the Rangoen Gazette writes that H. E. Sir Frederick Wold is to be appointed Governor of Manritius. If C. this is true (says the Singapore Times) the Simons. Mauritians are much to be congratulated upon courtesy will do much to heal the divisions which Last night the third performance of the "Fun

on the Bristol" Company was given- at the Theatre Royal, when the piece wont as merrily as ever. A slight change was made in the "Concert Scene" on the Bristol. several new features being introduced, notably the song and step dance of the Widow O'Brien, which was so well received that it will, doubtless, form part of the avening's pany's stay in Hongkong.

The Nagasaki Express of the 6th inst. says :-H. B. M.'s gan-vessel Daring arrived from Shanghai on Sunday morning, and is in harbour at date. She is expected to leave for Chemulpo on Friday next. The corvette Constance left on Monday afternoon last, bound to Shanghai, with the launch Irene in tow. The Irene is one Stopani. of the two launches purchased in Hongkong for use at Port Hamilton. It has, we believe, been decided to eventually send her to Hongkong.

Mr. T. Yendo, who is a teacher of English in Tokyo, has added a third text-book to the two he has already published. The new work he calls a "Student's Manual of Composition in English Language;" a bad start, surely. The Japan Mail selects a number of amusing mistakes from the book. The following is an extract from our contemporary's notice: Of his (the author's) knowledge of Prosody, which he defines as "a graceful manner of pronouncing any thing we speak or read," we are happily furnished with an opportunity of judging. The solitary piece of poetry contained in the Manual is a Japanese adaptation of four lines from Southey's Battle of Bienheim :-

> My father lived at Hakone then, You little etresm hard by ; They burnt his family to the ground, And he was forced to fly.

The doings of two Indian subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, who arrived in Yokohama in the French mail steamer Menzaleh, are worthy of notice, says the Japan Mail if only as illustrative of a humble variety of faith. The couple, who belong to Calcutta, stand to each other in the relation of mother and son The latter has -7.30 p.m. to 10.30-and had destroyed about for some time been suffering from a distressing but as it was also the day before the mail, one hundred houses. At one time it seemed as eyo disease, which appears to have proved very difficult of cure. His mother, however, ascerbashi and Ginza, but happily that result was tained incidentally that a hospital of high repute existed in Tokyo for the treatment of such silments; and forthwith the two started for Japan. Landing from the steamer early yesterday morning, they made their way to the British Consulate, where, cronched on the steps in front of the building, they were found shivering miserably in their light clothes. The hospital that they mentioned as that of which they were in search could not be identified, and the pair were referred to the kindly attention of Dr.

> The San Francisco Call of the 11th March mays :- "The newly appointed Consul-General of China, Leong Ting Chang, arrived from Washington yesterday, accompanied by his secretary and two servants, and received from his predecessor in office, How Young Ming, the archives of the Chinese Consulate in this city, with the coremonies attending the performance of a high official act observed among the Orientals. the attachés of the Consulate, from the ex-Consul-General down, the presidents of the six companies and about fifty prominent Chinese merchants went to the Oakland mole, where they men the new official and escorted him to the Consulate, where a reception lasting one hour was held. Consul-General Chang is a man apparently 50 years old, and does not look much ike a Chinese. His features, which are of an intellectual cast, betray but few traces of either Chinese or Tartar blood. He is very tall, wears glasses, and has a swarthy complexion, and, if dressed in European attire, would readily be mistaken for a Spaniard. He is a mandarin of high rank and said to be very wealthy. For many years he has been in the diplomatic ser vice and was at the time of his appointment to his present office one of the secretaries of the Legation in Washington. How Young Ming. who resigned on account of his health, will return to China next week in the Gaelic."

ATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "RANGOON GAZETTE" FORTHCOMING NAVAL AND MILE TARY REVIEWS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 22nd March. In the House of Commons, last night, Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a question, said that the grand Naval Review to be hald by Her Majesty the Queen, at Portsmouth, would take place on the 21st of July next, and would be the prelude to important evolutions which would be made for the grand march past of Volunteers, in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, will take place before Buckingham Palace on the 2nd of July.

LEGISLATION FOR IRELAND. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave notice of a motion that he would introduce the Crimes Bill to-day; and would move precedence first intimation of the Emperor's purpose was for the same. The Right Hon. John Morley gave notice of a motion that he would oppose venturous cyclist, discovered for himself feets and Governors on the 23rd March. Count precedence being granted to the Bill, without remanded the case till Friday next.

> HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ATRIETIO SPORTS.

The above sports were held yesterday afternoon on the Cricket Ground. H. E. Major-General Cameron was present. Owing to the large issue of Naval Bonds, to the extent of seventeen | their holiday, the sports were not so well patronised as usual. A Clerk of the Course was greatly needed, in many of the races it being almost who won no less than four events.

> The arrangements were under the management of Messrs. V. Dodd, R. F. Lammert, F. Lammert, G. Lobb (Committee); H. F. Hayllar, A. Fleet (Starters); C. H. Lammert, W. M. B. Arthur (Judges); Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, M.A. (Referee): The Band of the Northamptonshire Re-

giment, under the direction of Mr. Moran, was The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bardon. I.—100 YARDS RACE. For boys under 13. The following entered-W. Stopani, J. Machado, G. Williams, J. Alves, W. Armstrong, C. Brandt, C. Quelch, O. Coughtrie, C. Eitel, W. Wallace, H. Lobb.

Stopani took the lend immediately after the firing of the pistol, and kept it throughout. W. Stobani

The race was well contested by the three, who

came in as follows --

R. F. Lammert V. Dodd 3.—Long Jum. For bove under 13. The entries were-W. Stoponi, J. Machado serious than was at first supposed. The reserve W. Armstrong. O. Coughtrie, C. Eitel, G. Wil liams, C. Quelch, C. Brandt, A. Wallace. Stopani led with a good sump of 8 feet those injured, and an order has been sent to Machado followed and made a dead heat with Stopani. Williams, of the remainder, in the first trial was the only one to beat this record. In the next trial Stopani still led and a keen competition then took place between Machado, Stopani and Williams, Machado winning with

> J. Machado G. Williams W. Stopani .-- 600 YARDS' RACE-For boys under 13. The entries for the race were as follows-A Alves, W. Stepani, J. Machade, W. Armstrong, C. Quelch, J. Alves, J. Carvalho, G. Williams, Brandt, O. Coughtrie, W. Wallace, K.

a good jump of 11 feet 1 inch.

obtaining an able and excellent administrator, passed by Machado, who, in his turn, was overand one who by his well known impartiality and taken by Stopani, who won by a good ten yards. W. Stopani J. Machado. 5.—Long Jump. For boys over 13.

The following competed—V. Dodd, F. Lammert, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, E. A. Lammert, W. Howard, H. Waggott. V. Dodd was the first to jump, and cleared a failures, beat both records, and although Lamprogramme during the remainder of the Com- mert made several attempts he failed to reach Singh's mark, who was therefore adjudged the winner with a record of 15 feet 74 inches.

T. Singh..... R. F. Lammert 6.-High Jump. For boys under 13. The following entered-J. Machado, W. Armstrong. C. Brandt. O. Coughtrie, J. Alves. W.

The only competitors who managed to clear at the lowest standard were J. Machado and W. Stopani. A contest then took place between again. The Constance is expected to return | these two for first place, Machado winning with 3 feet 61 inches, Stopaul reaching 1 inch less. J. Machado.....

W. Stopani..... Entries as follows-V. Dodd. F. Lammeri, R. V. Dodd, F. Lammert, and R. F. Lammert all were totally eclipsed by that of Singh, who reachod 79 yards 2 feet, or very nearly 20 yards in front of the second man.

T. Singh A. Wallace W. Howard -High Jump. For boys over 13. Entries as follows-V. Dodd R. F. Lammert. W. Howard, H. Howard. All managed to clear easily in the first attampt. The contest was then between R. F.

R. F. Lammert.... -500 YARDS HANDICAP. Open. There were twenty-one competitors. Stonani. out was unable to keep the lead which was eventually taken and kept by R. F. Lammert.

R. F. Lammert E. Lammert 10.—220 YARDS HANDICAP.—Open. There were 18 starters. Owing to the justly heavy penalty of some of the older boys the race his duty to exercise, but which the directors note offering to marry the girl as soon as he was of more even character than some of the were told was being done. The resignation of could get a divorce from his wife, which, he said, others on the programme. The result was J. Alves (85 yards) W. Howard (15 yards)

1.—120 YAEDS HANDICAP.—For girls. There were 33 entries. This was an extra race. The competitors, were handicapped ac- in his power. cording to age. 10 yards penalty for every year. A stoutly contested race took place, in which several came to grief, and Miss Sarah Sequeira was declared the winner.

T. Singh (owed 5 yards).....

Sarah Sequeira 2.-120 YARDS THREE-LEGGED RACE. Open. Owing to the large number of entries the race was run in two heats. In the first hoat W. Howard and W. Stopani were first and O. Conghtrie and J. Carvalho second. In the second heat J. Machado and J. Alves were first. and F. Lammert and S. Hayward second. The final resulted as follow:-

S. Hayward F. Lammert J. Machado J. Alves O. Coughtrie? Carvalho

18.—HALF-MILE RACE.—For boys over 13. There was never a doubt as to this race From the start R. F. Lammert took the lead and at every succeeding lap increased it. He won by about half a lap. A good race was made by W. Howard and A. Wallace for second place. Wallace just failing to secure it in spite of a most plucky run. R. F. Lammert

14.—SACE RACE. Open. This race was apparently a favourite, the en tries reaching twenty-three. The final result J. Machado.... W. floward H. Howard

15 .- Consolation Race. Almost immediately after starting, it con be seen that the race lay between Liobb an D'Agnino. After a well contested race Lobi secured first place by about half a yard. G. Lobb

POLICE COURT 11th April. BEFORE ME. E. MACKEAN. PIRACY.

Mak Ayau, 30, Mang a Sing, 24, Chan Ayun 30. Wong A Ng, 36, Fan A Kwan, 45, all of Sun On, were charged with attacking and robbing the trading junk Tung Wo Chan of property to the value of \$:40, off Cape D'Aguilar on the 6th

His Worship, after hearing the evidence o Inspector Quincey as to the arrest of the men

MACAO. FROM DUE CORRESPONDENT 11th April.

trade in connection with the new regulations; the European staff of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs remain at their posts in Chinese territory.

farms or monopolies will be put up for sale by auction to-morrow, and it is to be hoped they here, unfortunately for him, in very bad time. Our Chief Justice, Senhor J. J. da Silva, has holidays. He will soon, I hear, leave for home that they had heard the worst of matters. on a well-earned leave.

pomp and were largely attended: A good numher of Hongkong visitors came over for the purpose of being present at those festivals. which were conducted by His Lordship Bishop Medeiros His Excellency Sonhor Costs and Senhora Costs and seconded by Mr. SHELFORD, and that of attended the celebrations. The processions of Mr. Khoo Tiong Poh by Mr. L. R. GLASS, the funeral and resurrection of Our Lord were and seconded by Mr. BERNARD, and were carried. very imposing, being accompanied by a Military guard with their Band, and large numbers of civilians. The lenten period was closed by soirés at the Club last night, when over sixty posed by Mr. W. McKernow the proceedings escape being arrested for a debt which he became

STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of this company was held at its offices, Rafflus Place, at noon on the 30th March. It had been announced on the previous day that the Secretary of the Company had ceased to not in that capacity, and a desire on the part of shareholders to hear what the Board of Direction had to say in this connection doubtless accounted for the attendance and Lieutenant M. Sato of the Japanese navy, at the meeting being fuller than usual.

meeting of this company, on the occasion of pre- position corresponding to that of Major General sentation of accounts for the first half of 1886, in the United States army. The other members he had ventured to express the hope and belief of the party are his aids or young mon whose that the second half of the year would show more education is being perfected by travel. They favourably under the item "claims and losses" have been in France, England, and Germany. which from January to June, 1886, appeared to They will visit the principal cities of this be exceptionally heavy. 'He thought the share- country and return to Japan by way of San olders present would agree with him in think- Francisco. ing that one of the pleasing features of the ac- SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF AN EIGHT-INCH STEEL count before them was that this hoped for reduction in claims and losses had so far been realized, as a comparison of the two statements would show. Claims and losses in the present much gratified with the performance of the new In the first lap J. Alves led, but was then incount amount to \$131,971.12, or one hundred eight inch steel rifle now being tested at Sandy and twenty four thousand and odd dollars less Hook. This gun was built at the West Point than they were in the first half of the year. As foundry of English and domestic steel. Thirty against this the taking of nett premium shows a test rounds have been fired, and the trials will decrease of about \$11,0 0 over all, but when it is be continued during the Summer with shot bornein mind that the Company has had to face | weighing 289 pounds and a charge of American not only competition keener than ever, brown powder. The initial velocity of the probut also reduced rates arising from the jeotile was 1,875 feet, and the energy developed attitude of some of the Home Companies at a distance of 1,000 yards was equal to 7,000towards bonus paying ones, this reductions. General Binet says these results tion in the Company's earnings could not be have been carefully compared with the records distance of 12 feet. This was beaten by about looked upon as indicating any falling away of of trials of the new navy gun, and Krupp; Engone feet by Lammert. Singh, after several its business. There were two items in this lish and French guns of the same calibre, and account to which he thought it desirable that he establish the fact that the army eight-inch steel should refer. Shareholders might have observed rifle is fully equal to the naval gun, and is better that the item "Branch and Agency charges" than guns of a corresponding calibre made by showed a considerable increase upon what it was foreign manufactures. for the previous half year; this was owing to MRS. CLEVELAND AND LOW-NECKED DEESERS. the establishment of special branches at Shanghai and Hongkong, and also in a good part to the establishment of agencies at Sydney and Melbourns at which two last named places the expenses incidental to carrying on insurance business were heavy. " Head Office charges" showed a decrease from the previous half year's account, this being partly due to the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited, bearing its share of salaries, rent. &c. The Chairman then desired to communicate the circumstances which had given rise to the auditors qualifying the certificate attached by them to the present accounts. -THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, For boys It would be observed that in their certificate they made reference to provision that might have to be made for bad and doubtful debts. The . Lammert, T. Singh, W. Howard, A. Wallace. late Chinese cashier and collector of the company was in December imprisoned for an assault and threw with good results, but their performances it was then discovered that a number of bills which had gone through his hands for collection and which he had represented as being unpaid had in reality been paid to him, but the amounts thereof had not been credited to the company but had been retained by him. The outstanding accounts believed to be due to the company wore called in so that the exact position of matters could be ascertained and it was then found that the Cashier was deficient in his account to the extent of \$33,000. Against this the company has security which the directors estimate Lammert and Dodd, Lammert winning with a will realize \$10,000, and it is thought that somejump of 4 feet 41 inches. Dodd was I inch be- thing beyond this will be realized, but the directors were averse to giving figures which they prolonging her life. Her death has been hourly did not have confidence in gefting in. Circuinstances which had on me to the knowledge of the has got a promise from her parents that no knife directors in connection with this unfortunate matter forced them to the conclusion that the loss making good use of his 30 yards allowance, kept to the Company would have been averted had

the lead during the first lap. He was overtaken the Secretary of the Company acted otherwise by W. Howard, who was making good running, than, unknown to the Board, he did. It Society is agitated to night over the horsehad transpired that he personally had had whipping of F. H. Whipple, managing editor of transactions with the late Chinese Cashier in the Boo. Whipple became ensmoured of a veryvolving a sum of about \$10,000, (which was in respectable young lady named Feake some time cluded in the above named \$33,000) and this fact since. He is a married man and moves in the would seem to have precluded the Secretary best society, but he kept writing notes to the from exercising that eareful and close scrutiny | young lady and calling until her parents threatover the Cashier's doings which not only it was | ened to have him arrested . To-day he sent a the Secretary was accepted, and this would ex- would be soon. The enraged mother, accomplain to the shareholders the advertisement paniel by Patrick Owen, a well-to-do business which had appeared in the previous day's paper. I man, called at the Bzz office and under cover of a The Chairman said he would be glad to answer | revolver in Owen's hand, Whipple was made to . any enquiries which might occur to shareholders, kneel down while the mother of the girl wors or to give them any further information if it lay out a horsewhip over his back and head. The

Mr. W. B. Smirn asked if the Company had Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, especially the latter, any security from the late Cashier. The CHAIRMAN replied that half of the \$10,000 which the Directors counted on getting in was security of the Cashier. Mr. F. G. BEENARD enquired over how long

a period of time the Cashier's irregularities had The CHAIRMAN replied that the Auditors had lately been occupied somewhere about nine wooks in tracing matters and getting at an exact knowledge of how things stood. He of ninety-nine years. Captain Eads' death thought in reply to the last question that he might read the following extract bear ble fate of the ship canal schemes. Those who ing on the point, from the special report of the Auditors: -" The table of figures which we forward herewith will show you at a glance when | Iv well fitted to carry on Eads' project, further the abstractions commenced and how they in action in that direction will be indefinitely postcreased as time went on. You will notice that whing of consequence was kept back till May 1396, and, as the bills for May are not given out for collection till well into June there was obyjously no large outstanding amount to attract [either your or our attention or that of your staff when your last published accounts were audited i

Mr. CUTHBERTSON thought that from what had been learned at this meeting the sconer there was a change in the system of audit the better. He felt that the present state of matters had arisen from laxity of the directors.

The CHARMAN replied that he did not understand how under the circumstances any charge of laxity could be laid to the Directors, and he felt certain that such charge was not in keeping with the views of the Shareholders, outside of the individual opinion that had just been expressed. They had had as Secretary a gentleman in whom not only the Directors, but also the Shareholders themselves had bad every reliance. It was only now that it had proved to have been misplaced. The audit it was believed would in future be so conducted as to obviate such an occurrence as was being commented on. Mr. SHELFORD rose to ask what arrangements the Directors proposed making in view of the vacant Secretaryship.

The CHAIRMAN stated that for the present the eristing staff would carry on the work, and that recent successful operation by Dr. H. W. Bradethe Directors would probably communicate with ford in transplanting a rabbit's eye. The pa-London with a view to getting a suitable man as | tient was a Swiss 34 years old. After the opera-

The CHAIRMAN stated that the subject was having the careful consideration of the Board but he could not just now pledge it to any parti-

cular line of action. holders if the Directors would consent to waive | the transplanted oye might continue to grow. a portion of their fees. (Laughter.)

meaning attaching to the words audit and auditor was incorrect, he had long been labouring says :- People of British Columbia are becoming Business generally is very dull. Several under a misapprehension: He would ask the plarmed at the unprotected position of that board to consider the suggestion as to fees. | coast, in view of which the Legislature of that The prosecution of the late cashier criminally province has just passed a resolution calling the was in the hands of the Company's legal attention of the Dominion Government to the will fetch good prices, as they ought to under the advisors. He then proposed that the Re- fact and urging that immediate steps may be regime of Governor Costa, who, however, came port and Statement of Accounts as presented taken to give them better security in the event be adopted and passed. This was seconded by of England being driven into war with any Mr. PLAYFAIR, and Mr. W. B. SMITH then rose other power. Word has been received here that to enquire, before the motion was put to the the British Government has dispatched five adbeen absent at Hongkong during the Easter meeting, if the Shareholders could be assured ditional war vessels to the North Pacific station, The CHAIRMAN and Mr. JAMES LYALL (one

The Holy Week festivals went off with great of the Auditors) gave Mr. Smith the assurance The Chairman's motion was carried unant

The re-election as a director of Mr. Th. Sohat was then proposed by Mr. CUTHBERTSON On the proposal of Mr. L. R. GLASS seconded by Mr. A. B. McKEAN, Messrs. Alex. Gentle and James Lyall were re-elected as Auditors.

of the meeting terminated .- Straits Times.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following additional items are taken from the papers received by the American mail :-DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 9th March. General Count K. Kuroda, D. Suzurki, M. Komaki and Captain K. Ijain of the Japanese army, and M. Mayeda Bichikawa, Mr. Terreda, arrived from Europe yesterday on the Aurania. The CHAIRMAN (Hon. J. Anderson) said that Count Kuroda is one of the high efficials of the with the permission of the shareholders he would Japanese Government, his civil position being take the report and accounts as read. When that of legal counseller of the Ministry. He is he last had the honour of presiding at a general Lieutenant-General of the Japanese army, a

WASHINGTON, 9th March. The officers of the Ordnance Corps are very

At a meeting of the Moral Educational Society, held to-day, a lotter was addressed to Mrs. Cleveland expressing the thanks of the society that she had, in her conspicuous position, "displayed womanly delicacy in the non-adoption of decollette dresses, and thus afforded a healthful contrast to the fashion that not only exposed, indellicately, woman's porson, but also and justy exposed womanhood to caustic observation by the press, and tonded to a disparaging estimate of womankind, and to the great pain and humiiation of many women."

THE FASTING INDIANA GIRL.

CHICAGO, 12th March. The Times' Delphi (Ind.) special says:-Dr. Reed, the physician attending Mary Baker, the fasting girl of Menon, White county, to day said that the family is flooded with letters daily from prominent physicians, making inquiry as to the girl's condition. She has passed her one hundred and fifty-eighth day. In this time, with the exception of a few swullows of nourishment, not a mouthful of food has been taken. The physician states that she is a living skeleton. The skin on her stomach fairly clings to her backbone. She is able to talk in a low voice. and her mind is as clear as it ever was. What is now keeping her alive is a mystery which no one pretends to solve. Her determination to get well undoubtedly has gone far toward expected for three months. In case she diss. she shall be used on her body. A CHICAGO EDITOR HORSEWHIPPED.

CHICAGO, 12th March. The Times' Toledo special of the 11th says:affair has created the greatest sensation here, as have borne a high standing.

CAPTAIN EADS' DEATH AND HIS SHIP

RAILWAY SCHEME. WASHINGTON, 12th March. Itis said at the Mexican Legation that the death of Captain Eads will not interfere with the legality of the concession made to him by the Mexican Government for a ship canal across the peninsula of Tehnantepec. The concession included both Captain Eads and his associates in the enterprise, and remain in force for a period naturally causes some speculation as to the possiare not familiar with the subject are inclined to the belief that unless some one is found equal-

NEW YORK, 12th March. The death of Captain James B. Elads has President Stout of the Nicaragua Company said:-"It is doubtful if there is any one who can take up Captain Eads' work. The President of his company is Ex-Secretary Windom of Some conversation took place on the audit, Minnesota. He is not a man of engineering which it appeared was not continuous, but took | capacity. Eads was a most remarkable man in place only once in six months, and did not com- the plausibility of his statements. His Missis. mence until after the six months had been closed. sippi jetty scheme was a igreat enterprise, although Army engineers tell me that a horseshoe bar is now forming around the outside of the jestles, just as they expected it would." A BOLL DIRECTED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES

AS A DEAD LETTER. WASHINGTON, 8th March. A package has been delivered at the Dead Letter Office which was mailed in Boston and addressed to the Prince of Wales, London, England. It was held for postage. When it was opened it was found to contain a brass figure of Christ, evidently, and a small glass tube, contoining a white liquid, and having two wires running through a tube which projected from both ends. The paper enclosed contained an incoherent sentence. The Dead Letter officials were apprehensive that the glass tube might be an infernal machine, as it was carefully packed in cotton, and they are trying to find some one who will test the qualities of the liquid:

A TRANSPLANTED EVE.

A correspondent of the Transcript reports a tion the aye was left undisturbed for seven days, Mr. BERNARD enquired if it had occurred to but the patient was carefully watched for febrile

the Board to get Mr. Kerr or Mr. Dudgeon disturbances. The eye was then examined and found to be in fair condition. On the twelfth day the condition of the eye was much improved. The muscles were working satisfactorily and the divergence had improved. A month later the eye was capable of movement in all directions. The doctor thinks there is a faint possibility Mr. McKerrow gave his views upon the that if the filaments of the eye could be properly duties of Auditors (which did not coincide with followed vision could be secured. He thinks those given by Mr. Cuthbertson), and suggested there is a possibility of sight in the case of No change has yet taken place in the opium that it might be some satisfaction to the share- children if the eye of a young dog was used, as THE DEFENCES OF ESQUIMAULT. The CHAIBMAN stated that if his view of the

CHICAGO, 5th March. The Chicago Times, Ottawa (Ont.) special including the Pelican, Wild Swan, and Triumgh and two gunboats. This is being done for the protection of the new dry docks and naval stores

at Esquimault. A MONTREAL SCANDAL...

MONTREAL, 13th March. A veritable sensation was created in the best French-Canadian Roman Catholic society in this city on the fact becoming known that Rev. Abbo Arachambault, a member of the Sulpician Order, the wealthiest of all the Catholic brotherhoods in this province, and for many years past vicar of St. James's Church in St. Dennis street, around which the aristocratic French-Canadians principally reside, was obliged to leave the city With a vote of thanks to the Chairman pro- abruptly and proceed to the United States to responsible for through a strong desire he has had

to speculate in city real estate. It appears that crude opium, 21 cases silks, 885 rolls matting, his penchant for buying property developed itself | 990 bales hemp, 2,583 packages merchandise, and soon after he was appointed by the authorities 2 boxes treasure, valued at \$40,000. For Portof his order to the parish of St. James, and his land, O .- 93 packages merchandise. For Vicspeculations turning out adversely, he became toria, B.C .- 16 packages merchandise. Fo financially embarrassed, but soon wealthy Honolulu-72 packages merchandise. For Panamembers of his congregation and authorities of ma-5,449 hags rice, 661 packages morehandise the order came to his aid, on the condition that and 8 packages silks. For Callao-15 packages he would abstain in future from speculating, but merchandise. For Guayaquil-4 cases silks, and about a year ago he purchased a building and 2 cases merchandise. For Chicago-100 packsome land on St. Hubert street, in his own lages toa. For New York-II cases silks, parish, the payments for which, when they package matting, 10 cases raw silk, and 229, bales became due, he was unable to liquidate. The raw silk. Sulpician authorities, on hearing of his later difficulties, declined to assist him, and called upon him to resign the incumbency of the parish. which he did, and left the Canadian jurisdiction On LONDONimmediately. The amount of his liabilities is stated to be large, but his oreditors will have recourse on his real estate.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION. LONDON, 10th March. The best expedition which the Germans ever sont to South Africa sailed from Southampton to-day. On arriving at the Cape it will divide into two sections. One will proceed from the east coast and the other from the west coast, both directed toward the well-known country on both sides of the Zambezi. The leader of one of these parties was lately an officer in Prince Alexander's service. The other leader is Dr. E.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

NEW YORK, 8th March. The Star's London cable says :- A new Ameri-'can play, entitled "Hans the Boatman," was put upon the stage for the first time, at Sheffield, to-night. The piece is an undoubted success and is the first American play ever produced in England in advance of its performance in

NEW YORK, 8th March. The reports from London that the Marquis of Lousdale has been sued by Cornelia Danks for breach of contract in failing to carry out his engagements with her as a member of the Violet Cameron Opera Troups, occasions no surprise here, for the nobleman forgot to pay any of the girls engaged in that unlucky venture, and left a number of bills to American creditors unpaid. Lousdale recently wrote to his creditors asking that their bills be sent him, so that he may wipe out all the indebtedness of that absurd and

scandalous venture." LONDON, 8th March. Miss Cornelia Danks was awarded \$628 damages in her action against Earl Lonadale for breach of contract in connection with her engagement to perform with the Violet Cameron operatic troupe.

LONDON, 8th March. There was a diverting scene in the House of Lords the other night, of which no account appeared in the next morning's papers. At the close of the sitting Lord Donman spoke for about tan minutes, in opposition to the law of evidence on the Amendment bill. His observations, which were somewhat incoherent, included reminiscences of the trial of Queen Caroline, which his father earned so much distinction. At the close of his remarks, however, Lord Denman, raising his voice and waving his arm in an excited way, exclaimed, "Noble lords may spear at me or do their best to snub me, but it is too much when they make a practice of contemptuously turning their backs on me whenever I rise to speak, and I feel greatly inclined to apply the end of my boot to the nearest part of their persons." It would be a delicious spectacle to see the enraged Denman advancing upon Lord Salisbury and Lord Halsburg with dire purpose then and there of carry-

ing out his threat. Mr. Farmer, who has recently purchased Cowath Park, where the Prince and Princess of Wales have several times resided during Ascot week, desires to stop up a path which runs through his demesne, and last week he obtained leave to do so from Egham Vestry, having offered as compensation to give \$5,000 to be dis-

tributed among the parochial charities, as well as \$500 to the Cottage hospital. The Queen has commanded a special service in memory of the Duke of Albany, on Monday, March 28th, the third anniversary of his death in Wolseley Chapel, at Windsor, where he is now buried. His coffin is inclosed in a new sarcophagus in that spleudidly decorated chapel, it having been removed there from the royal vault which lies beneath it, where it was originally placed. This memorial service will be a very in convenient function for the Prince and Princess of Wales if they are requested to attend it, as

they are due to arrive in London on Wednesday. BRUSSELS, 8th March. One of the ablest officers of the Belgian army publishes a pamphlet in which he gites numerous reasons which he holds conclusive of show-· ing that France, in the event of another Franco-German war, will invade Germany through Belgian territory.

THE HAGUE, 8th March. The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 43 against 28, has approved the law regulating the ancoession to the throne. The law provides that if the direct line fails, the succession shall fall, first upon Sophia, sister of the King; second, anon the descendants of Marianne, daughter of the late King; third, upon the descendants of the last Queen Louise of Sweden, and fourth, STATION. upon Princess Marie of Wiede: BERLIN Sth March.

On the proposal of the Bremen Commercial Heiphong 29.94 Exchange the Imperial Bank has agreed, as an Hongkong 29.84 experiment, to permit the payment of bills of exchange drawn beyond the seas upon merchants Shenghai 29.00, 74 85 having discounts with the bank, free of charge, Negisaki 30,01 - - sn 2 - at the head office or branches. The sums to water at the head office or branches. The sums to water at the head office or branches. meet bills must be lodged at the place at which payments is to be made. Rome, 8th March.

A The Tribuna, prints a dispatch from Massowah saying that the King of Abyssinia is meaching to Goggiam and has summoned a portion of Ras Aloula's troops to join him. London, 10th March. A rather interesting wrangle is proceeding in

the papers between high ecclesiastical dignitaries about the so-called "Church House," the Nagandiana building of which the Bishop of London has done his best to set going. Laymen think it tentamount to a proposal for a clergyman's club. Bishop Temple defends himself with the odd argument that the building will be of value to all bishops. Lay opponents pronounce the scheme already a failure. The subscriptions, in spite of unfair pressure, are small in number and amount, though \$1,000,000 is wanted. London, 11th March.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that no charge or allegation had been made by an Admiralty official against the American Legation in London, or directed againstany American newspaper, in connection with the recent seandal concerning the sale to foreigners of confidential information by an employé at the Chatham Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, 11th March. A Berlin cable to the Post says :- The German Government intends to propose the diminution of sugar bounties. It is questionable whether an agreement with the majority of the Reichstag on this question is possible at this session. Bismarck's opposition to a change on the brandy

tax continues. ROME, 10th March. In consequence of evertures from the French for the improvement of the relations of France and the Vatican, the Papal Nuncio at Paris has been summoned to Rome to be charged with a special mission from the Pope on the basis of the understanding already concluded with the French Bishops by the French Government. LONDON, 13th March.

The meagre details accompanying the an-

nouncoment that Count Leo Tolstoi had written a drama to be produced in St. Petersburg after Easter would seem to indicate that the Russian novelist had sought to combine the qualities of a dime-novel writer with the other uppleasant peculiarities of Emil Zola. The drama is to be called "The Power of Darkness; or The Bird the Crimes (Ireland) Bill unopposed. with Trimmed Claws "is Lost." A woman poisons her husband, a well-to-do peasant who is afflicted with cancer that she may be able to marry one of her farm labourers, with whom she has fallen in love . This man's mother supplies a potion for carrying out the scheme, but her son, ignorant of the plot marries the murderess. When he learns the facts he is naturally disgusted, takes to drink and becomes decidedly brutal. He discards his wife and makes her

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a faint idea of the repulsiveness of the play.

MONDAY, 11th April.

boxes nut oil, 12 boxes prepared opium, 2 cases meetings.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Oceanic, sailed on the 5th April: For Yokohama-2.447 bags sugar, and 1,545 packages merchandise. For San Francisco to protest against the Irish Coercion Bill. Mr. a.m. heard ories again. Sent both boats away, sued on the 5th inst. containing the follow-

Excrange. Telegraphic Transfer30 Bank Bills, on demand30 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/1 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' IN PARIS.— Credits, at 4 months' sight3.96 NEW YORK .-Bank, on demand2211 ON CALCUTTA-)n Shanghai.-Bank, at sight711 Private, 30 days' sight721 SHARES.

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—148 Stanley, which has recently been undergoing wish fire pumps terday afternoon in a Chinese craft. One was then impracticable, and it was not removed Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limited— as well as being adapted for towing and \$80 per share, the Cauton China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— A. Gordon and Co.'s hands and was still a Malay pilot. The name of the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning. It was found resting was the European from Persk whose name intil the next morning in the next morning \$68 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. coived. Mr. Gordon immediately offered the Yangtaze Tuaurance Association-Tis. 114 per services of his launch to tow her across, and Thinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$230 per . had a full head of steam and in a very short per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per and lying at Messrs. Fenwick and Co.'s yard.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- pleted, and what little was still required to make \$425 per share, ex div. sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$90 sible, and at about four o'clock she also put in Straits Marine Insurance Con iny, Limited—

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's roughly estimated at \$90,000, about \$80,000 of Shares-110 per cent, prem., er div. sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steamboat Co.'s .Shares—\$96 per cent. prem., sales.

Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$146 Juzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—358 Iongkong Ico Company's Shares—\$42 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share, ex div. erak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

longkong Rope Manufacturing Company, L.

mited -345 per share. long kong and Macao Glass-Manufacturing Co., Limited—60 per cent. discount. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent premium, sales and buvers. Hongkong & Kowloon-Wharf- and Godown-Co... Limited-34 per cent. prem, buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-822 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-S per cent Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per cent. premium, sales, Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th April, 1867, at 4 r.m.

wostock. 11th April, 1887, at 10 A.M. Hongkong .

Panicok. The Barometer has risen over Lucon but is still falling along the coast. . Gradients for S. W. winds are rather steep. The temperature and the humidity are high and the weather is cloudy. A storic is raying in the sea of Japan. . W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th April, 1887.

METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer emperature S.W. Force of wind Venther 1.—Basomerus reduced to 32 degrees Pabrocheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. —TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Pahrenhoit.

8.—HUMBETT in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturature with moisture being 100.

4.—Direction of the Winn according to Beaufort Scale. d.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky | C. detached clouds: D. drizzing rain; F. fog; C. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overesst | P. passing showers; (L. equally; R. sain; S. snow; T. thunder; Y. visibility; W. dew (wet).

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th April, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 2nd April. The House of Commons has read a first time Mr. Gladstone and the whole of the Radical Members, together with the Home Rule Members, had previously left the House.

LONDON, 5th April. The Radicals are reported to be organizing great anti-coercion displays, notably one in young idiot daughter his mistress. This gives Hydo Park to take place on the 11th instant.

LONDON, 6th April. In the House of Commons Sir Bernard Bamuelson moved the rejection of the Crimes survivors stated that there were upwards of Experienced a heavy N.E. gale with high danger-(Ireland) Bill on the ground that it would in- 60 people floating about, I determined to lay our sea; a heavy sea struck the vessel, staving in crease disorder and endanger the Union.

LONDON, 7th April Crowded meetings have been held in London the Pakan, stopped for some time. At 1.20 A Government Gazette extraordinary was is-

FIRE AT MESSRS. BLACKHEAD & Seasonny. Afterwards kept the beats crais. and consent of the Executive Council, has been CO'S COAL AND TIMBER YARD. Shortly after two o'clock on Tuesday aftercon, the 5th instant, a serious conflagration broke out at Messrs. Bluckhead and Co.'s premises at Tsim Tsa Tsui. There were

six to eight thousand tons of coal stored in the sheds, and in close proximity was stacked 300,000 feet of lumber, the whole of the cargo per the Edward Kidder. How the fire commenced no one saw, so far as can be ascertained, but there is only one explanation of its origin, and that is the explosion of gas which had generated amongst the coal. Suddenly dense volume of smake arose and spread out in umbrella shape, and in a moment the whole place was burning. The lumber blazed away like match-wood and threw out a very flerce heat. Fortunately the wind was from the east and carried the flames away from the direction of the wharf, which otherwise could hardly have escaped destruction. O the Wise, which came alongside and the Cap- boats and davits of the Bokhara were also The brig Swan, which had just discharged a tain reported to me that he had ploked up several smashed, but the damage done was not sericargo of coal from Australia, was alongs do, and although with the direction of the wind there stood towards it and found 3 men floating viyage. The necessary repairs were immediatewas little chance of her catching fire it was whom I picked up. Stood on again—saw one ly carried out on board the Ningpo, and she deemed prudent to get ready for hauling off. At the opposite and of the yard was a small house, brought her on board safe. Stood on again and pointed time. There was a strong tide running occupied by Mr. Cameron, the wharfinger and picked up Mr. Kong Hoon floating on a life at the time of the collision. storekeeper. Good service was rendered by a buoy. Steamed up and down through the An incident attending artillery practice which party of soldiers in removing the contents of wreckage till 1 p.m. and found one dead China might have had a serious termination cothis house, most of which were got out in man floating on a life-buoy-went to him and curred on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th instsafety barring the damage from rough handling tied weights to sink him. Then returned to The Royal Artillery were practising on the and loss by pilfering. Being over at the Kow- Singapore. At 2 p.m. spoke the Horsburgh and slopes between Aberdeen and Magazine loon side, it was some time before fire engines told the master that the weekage was at N.N.E. Gap, and the servants at "Stonyhurst" could be brought to bear on the flames. A Mount Formesa. Reached Singapore at 9 p.m. were standing on the verandah watching steamer from the Naval Yard was the first to ar- List of Survivors rescued by, the Pontianals :- them when suddenly a round shot fired in a rive, being brought noross on a lighter, and at a Mr. Kong Hoon, part owner of the Benton, northerly direction, narrowly missing the group quarter past three she was throwing two good Hadji Hoosein, passenger, one Chinese woman, on the verandah, struck the roof of the bungastreams. A quarter of an hour later the Gov. massenger, Dollah, Seaconny, and Samoodah, a low, and after ploughing a large hole through it ornment launch Stanley arrived, being towed Lascar, over by Mr. Gordon's launch Florrie. The lying off their premises when the alarm was re- is Moeller, who was formerly a sailor and be house. The fuse had in some way become the time she had arrived at the other side she time was throwing two powerful streams on Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 of water. As luck would have it the floating engine Fireman was also under repair Her repairs, however, had been practically comher serviceable was supplied as rapidly as pohaving a pretty valuable cargo on board, besides an appearance. It was of course impossible to save any of the lumber, but a plentiful supply of water was thrown from the three steamers on to the coal, a large portion of which may

> offices, the China Fire Insurance Co. having only a small line of \$7,000 on the sheds. The wharf is uninsured, so that had the figures spread n that direction the loss to the firm would have been considerable. The fire continued throughout the whole o the following night, but was got under on the 6th

vet be saved. The value of the stock was

which was covered by insurance, mostly in home-

done, but it has been very considerable. $LOSS_OF_A_STRALTS_STEAMER_B$:

inst. Up to the present it has been impossible

COLLISION.

The Straits Times of the 31st ult. says :- It s our melanchely duty to chronicle a sad and calamitous accident, one similar to which has very seldom happened in our waters. We allude to the terrible news received by the steamer Sissie, which arrived at 2.30 p.m. on the 30th Merch, of the total loss of the steamer Bentan rom a collision with a steamer as yet not, with certainty, known. Out of all the crew and passengers on board amounting to unwards of 100 souls, only 16 were picked up by the Sissie. is at Muar. off Batu Pahat, of whom ten are Malays from the interior, one Kling, and five Chinese, one of whom is the stevedore of the Benjan, and . who is the only one who can give any sort of reliable account of the collision. Our reporter this moraing interviewed the Malay man who gave

night, as the Bentan was about off the Formosa bank or Batn Pahat, he was aroused by noise on Marolles, arrived here on the 7th inst. from board and went forward in time to see a large Shien-min-tsu. steamer come up and strike the Bentan on the Mr. Thomas Jackson, of the Hongkong and starboard quarter. The Bentan heeled over Shanghai Banking Corporation, arrived here with the shock and the colliding steamer backed on the 5th met by the P. and O. steamer quickly off. He saw no boats lowered by her, Bokhara. but as far as he could see she went on upon her voyage. The night could hardly be called dark, the present year amounted to \$47,548, being an t was rather clear. After the collision he saw increase of \$7,863 as compared with the first the lights of the other steamer for a short time, quarter of 1886. The men of the Bentan lowered three boats. One, he saw, was much crowded and sank. He i gine was hauled up on Wednesday afternoon, the does not know what became of the others. He 6th inst., by steam power. The journey was was in the water and managed to get into the successfully accomplished and occupied half an boat which was righted by the Malaymen.

The same paper, in its issue of the 1st inst. T On theafternoon of the 5th inst. His Honour the deep in the water doing his best to drive the and wish them bon voyage. late after the disaster, the Bentan having gone meeting of the Council will be held at once.

much foresight and humanity a great many more lives might have been saved ..

The Speaker of the House of Commons has North-east by North, heard cries in the water published asking for suggestions as to the bestbeen ordered rest, being worn out by the pro-close by on the port bow; stopped the engines mode of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. These longed sittings of the House. immediately and lowered both life boats, with suggestions will be considered at the public the mate and 2nd engineer in charge. Picked meeting. up Mr. Farquharson, mate of the steamer The British steamer Strathairly, which arriv-Bentan, Mr. Newland, and 17 natives, and ed here on the 6th inst. from Kuchinotzu, enheard that the steamer Bentan has sunk the counteredvery heavy weather on her passage down, case of stress of weather, due notice will be night before at 11.40 p.m. after being in ocl- She reports :- Left Kuchinotzu on 31st March given of any stoppages lision with a steamer name unknown. As the with fine weather to lat. 28.18 N., long. 123.30 E. by till day light. Saw three other steamers wheel-house and chart-house, carried part of the

ing about for an hour without success. At 6 pleased to grant to His Honour Sir George am. started the engines again. At 7 a.m. spoke Phillippo, Kt., Chief Justice, ten mouths' leave the Pontianak and signalled her to follow; later of absence on half salary, in addition to two Singapore at 4.3) p.m. 31st March 1887."

Jones, of the Pontianak :-

the other steamer to stand by but gave it up as | to be rid of the unwelcome intruder. a bad job. The Malay pilot hat a small dingey or sampan, his own property with him, and both of them embarked in it and got safely to shore in the morning. They bargained with a Chinaman owner of a small craft, who brought them down to Singapore yesterday afternoon. We have ascertained that the Rentan, though

so many lives, was not insured. Among the still missing are Captain Miles, who said good-bye to one of the officers of the ship before she went down and who was complaining of being ill with cramps in his legs: Mrs. Rappa, who was seen to perish by the Second Engineer, Miss Rappa, who went down below to dress and must have perished in her cabin, Mrs. Aroozoo and her two daughters, both of them very young, and Mr. Copper, the Chief Engineer. Of all the women on board, only the Ching-woman, who is very old, was picked up. She was resound holding on to a cane settee. nearly exhausted.

The Singapore Free Press of the 2nd inst. following day she proceeded to Chemulpo. The to accurately ascertain the amount of damago gives the following later particulars:-News having reached Malacca, by a bost carrying passengers, that the Fair Penang was at vesterday evening at 8 u'clock and left at once was accidentally shot dead by one of his native for Singapore and anchored here at 8.45 this assistants on the 8th March." morning. Those on board saw only one dead body floating in the water. The Benian lies in 12 fathoms of water. They buoyed the mast with oil cans and a flag. The tin, no doubt, will be recovered. The master of the Fair Penana

HONGKONG.

On the afternoon of the 5th inst. a fire sudevidence before Captain Bradbery, and from his dealy broke out among the coal stored at Messre statement it would appear that the accident oc-Blackbead & Co.'s godowns at Taim Tsa-tsui. curred at about half past twelve o'clock on the which burnt all through the night, and was only night of the 29th March. The Bentan, a steamer extinguished when a great portion of the fuel had of 359 tons register, Captain Miles, plying be- | bean consumed. A slight collision occurred in tween this port and Penang and Malacon, was on the harbour on the morning of the 7th instant her return voyage from Penang, having called between the P. and O. steamer. Bokhara and the on her way at Malacca, which port she left at stoumer Peking, then lying at her bucy. For invitation of the various banks doing business 5 o'clock p.m. When off Batu Pahet he saw the tunately the damage done to either was com- in Manila a meeting of Spanish and Foreign red and green lights of what he considered to be paratively trifling, and they proceeded on their re- merchants was held to consider the state of ex. Policies issued for long or short periods at 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board a large steamer with two funnels. The Bentan spective voyages. A meeting of the Hongkong change and of business generally. A committee ported her helm, he states, but the other steamer | Legislative Council was held on the 7th inst., was appointed consisting of Messrs. Godinez. came on without changing her course. Before when the Hon A. P. Mac Ewen put a question Tuason, and West, to wait upon the Intendant the Benian could get out of her way she was as to whether the Government could recommend of the Tressury and represent to him that it is at reduced rates, struck on the starboard quarter abaft the the widow of Inspector Lindsay for a gratuity. desirable to telegraph to the Madrid Government boilers. The large steamer, he states, disap- The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation stating that one of the causes of the low rate of peared immediately afterwards, he cannot say Bill and the Licence Law Bill were read a first exchange, which on Madrid may show a difference whether she continued upon her voyage or sank. time, the Police Bill and the Markets Bill were of 25 per cent., is the coinage and circulation of Some of the passengers on board the Bentan at- read a second time, and some other Bills ad- fractional money of a low standard, and setting tempted to jump overboard just after the colli- vanced a stage. Athletic sports have been in out the necessity of coining silver dollars of 90 sion, but the mate prevented them and said the full swing. On the 5th the Northamptonshire fine, that such dollars should be legal tender in other steamer would be sure to come to their Regiment held their sports, on the 9th the Royal Spain, and that the Mexicans now in circulation On First-class European rescue. The Benian went down stern foremost Artillery took possession of the Cricket Ground should be marked to distinguish them from those about half an hour after the collision. The man for the same purpose, and on the 11th the boys introduced by contraband, which should be treatcannot say exactly how many boats were lowered of the Public School held their annual sports. ed only as bullion. in the meantime. He believes three boats were | Sir George and Lady Phillippo left here on the lowered at first. Then another was lowered oth by the Oceanic for England on leave, and Mr. which was upset, but the Malays managed to Justice Russell has in consequence been appointright it and he with the others saved got into it. ed Acting Chief Justice and Mr. A. J. Leach He believes there were too many in the first- Acting Puisne Judge. On the afternoon of the mentioned hoats and that they sank. Nothing 7th inst., when the Royal Artillery were at was seen of them by him afterwards. He practice on the slopes between Aberdeen and states also that he heard no sound as if the Magazine Gap, they managed to drop of steamer or any of her boats were stand- shell on to the roof of a bungalow called ing by or searching for them. He says the "Stonyhurst." The Chinese servants were night was dark but that he could see the two on the verandah at the time and saw it rows of port lights of a steamer which passed coming. Fortunately it did not explode, the them at a distance, believed to be the Fair Penung. | fuse having become detached in some way, and The stevedore's account which we have received it was removed safely on the following morning. | Central will receive prompt attention. from the owners is :- The Benian left Malacca a | The intervention of the Easter holidays has to little after 4 p.m. on Tuesday evening. She some extent impeded business. The "Fun on had on board, he thinks, nearly 200 passengers. | the Brist's! Company have arrived and given It was a clear night. At between 12 and 1 mid- two very successful performances at the City Hall The French gunboat Vipère, Commander de

The stamp revenue for the first quarter of

The second boiler for the Peak tramway en-

hour.

picked up Mr. Anchant, 2nd engineer, and one Administering the Government, with the advice

says :- Further details of the terrible catastrophe | Chief Justice, Sir George Phillippo, and Lady have reached us, the steamer Will O' the Wisp, Phillippo left herefor home by the O. & O. steamer which arrived yesterday from Malacca bringing Oceanic. A large number of officials and memtwenty-five more of the survivors. It appears | bers of the legal profession as well many private that the 2nd Engineer stayed below until waist friends went on board to take leave of them, Bentan ashore, but she went down before half of A reply is shortly expected from Peking with the distance necessary was covered. The Pon- reference to the amended opium scheme. At the tianak returned last night bringing five more close of the meeting of the Legislative Council on. survivors from the wreck. The praiseworthy the 8th inst. it was proposed to adjourn for a week.

exertions of Captain Dorff of the Will O' the but it was ultimately agreed to adjourn sins die Wisp cannot be too highly commended for saving in view of the possibility of the reply from Peso many lives, though he was fated to arrive so king being received earlier, in which case a down at 11.40 p.m. on Tuesday night, and he not The last of the prisoners in the opium and the 21st October, 1886. arriving at the scene of the collision until 11.30 arms case was discharged on the 5th inst. and all p.m. the following night. Besides Captain the opium and arms have been given up. We hear Leaves Dorff's praiseworthy exertions in saving life and that an action will probably be entered against his kindness to the rescued people, he fitted each the Government for damages in connection with of them out with a suit of dry clothes and gave the detention of the opium, which, if it is taken every attention to them during their voyage to China now, will have to pay duty at the new rate of Tls. 110 per chest instead of the Tls. 30 | "10.40 If the Captain of the Sissie had shown as which was the rate at the time of the seizure. A meeting of the Tabilee Committee was held

on the 5th inst. sen the Committee for-We insert here an extract from the log of the mally dissolved itself, the scheme which they steamer-Will O the Wisp, from Malacca to Sin- were appointed to carry into effect having collapsed. A general meeting of the public will be "At about 11.30 p.m., Monn's Formosa bearing | called in about a week, and a notice will be

close by. Kept blowing the whistle to attract | main rail away, and started the main bulwarks. their attention. One of them supposed to be doing other damage about the decks.

on picked up 4 natives drifting about, and the months' vacation leave. Consequent on His Pantianak picked up 5. Kept sterming around Honour's departure, His Excellency has been THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE till 8.30 a.m. and as there was no sign of any pleased to make the following appointments :mast-head all the time and passed several bodies to be Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Andrew John spoke the steamer Horsburgh and arrived in Judge." Mr. Leach took his seat on the bench ins Acting Puisne Judge on the 7th inst.

Bentan. At 8.50 p.m. passed Pulo Pisang Light. Shanghai, with mails and passengers, was about with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all house. Midnight, heavy squall from S. W. with to leave the harbour, she collided with the British premiums received during the 5 Year period in pore at 9 u.m. on the 6th, and is due here on the rain. Took dark to see anything: 0.45 p.m. steamship Ningpo, while the latter was lying at which death may happen. anchored off Formosa Bank Light-vessel and 'anchor at Messrs. Siemssen's buoy. The figure prospectus and fall par communicated with those on board but they had head and the fore part of the rigging of the application to seen nothing. 3 st March. Daylight, got under Ningpo were carried away, but the hull of the weigh and stood to S. E. Saw the steamer Will vessel sustained no damage. Some of the passengers. At 6.15 p.m. sighted wreckage ous enough to prevent her continuing her Chinese woman holding on to a settee and started for Shanghai the same day at the ap-

fell inside. The General sent up to express his Besides those saved by the Will O' the regret at the occurrence and some soldiers were a Malay pilot. The name of the European room situated in the north-western corner of the states that for some time after the collision detached, which accounts for it not having exhe kept sounding the steam-whistle to bring ploded. The tenants of the house were not sorry

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. A very slight shock of earthquake was ex-

14th ult. Fortunately (says the Express) earthvariably of a very mild nature. The Nagasaki Express gives currency to the on dit that Admiral Shufeldt is instituting proceedings against the Shanghai Courier in con-

nection with certain damaging articles which NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE appeared in that journal recently. The U. S. frigate Brooklyn, new flagship of Admiral Chandler, arrived at Nagasaki on the FITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-25th ult. last from Amoy, and proceeded the next day for Yokohama. The U.S. corvette Omaha, with the newly-appointed American Minister to Kores, Mr. Dinsmore, on board, arrived at Nagasaki from Yokohama on the 26th ult., and on the THE

U. S. gunboat Palos arrived from Tientsin on the The Nagasaki Rising Sun says:—" The widow Muar with her stem damaged, having collided of the late Mr. Wm. McKay has, we are glad with the Bentan, Mr. Isemonger left in the to hear, been presented by the King of Korea Horsburgh at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for with the sum of \$500, in addition to the payment prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE Banada Maharani, Muar. The Fair Penang had of the expenses connected with her husband's at Current Rates. her bows bent, but was not making any water. [funeral. Mr. McKay, it will be remembered The master, we are told, said very little on the was the electrician sent out in charge of the subject. The Horsburgh returned to Malacoa electric light plant for the Korean Palace, who

YOROHAMA.

The Japan Gazette says:—The American ship . Schepp, Captain Gates, which anchored in Kaneda Bay on the 28th March from New York, experienced exceptionally heavy weather, during which she lost several of her spars and sails be- THE LONDON ASSURANCE sides damaging houses, etc. She was towed up to Yokohama by steam tugs on the 30th March; she brings a cargo of 6,300 cases of kerosine to the China and Japan Trading Company.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA

For other mail news see Supplement.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya-In the event of complaints being found nacessary, communication with the Undersigned s requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. DRAPERS, HOSIERS,

HABERDASHERS, MILLINERS, TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS. No. 3 LYNDHURST TERRACE. IM TAI.

COAL MERCHANT, has always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF C O A L FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE. No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL. WINTER TIME TABLE

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S

Leaves Leaves Hongkong Kowloon 6.00 A.M. Hongkong 8.00 ... 10.15 ,, 7.30 ,, 10.30 - ... 10.45 ... 10.55 11.00 , 12.25 P.M. 13.25 P.M. 12.20 NOON. -1.15 P.M. 1.00 ,, 225 ,, 12.45 P.M. 1.65 , 2.65 " 3.25 3.55

4.10 4.25 5.10 450 ,, 7.00 *There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In

COAL MERCHANTS, have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-TION OF COAL.

No. 68, PRAYA.

INSURANCES

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

COMPANYS more, kept away for Singapore with 2 men at the His Honour Mr. Justice Russell, Puisne Judge, 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY and a quantity of wreckage later on. At noon Leach, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting Puisne | THIS Policy secures to the insured the option 1. of terminating his Insurance at the end of The following is the official report of Captain | A collision occurred in the harbour on the cash surrender value together with his share of 12th inst. 7th inst. about 6 a.m., which luckily was not accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. "March 30th .- At 5 p.m., left Singapore attended with any serious consequences. As If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will Roads to search for the survivors of the steamer | the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bokhara, bound for | be paid immediately on proof of death, together

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Acting Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. (OF CALCUTTA),

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at 15th instant. Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. 'TRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to without any other writing whatever, to the ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current | Postmaster-General, This should be acted on SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

. - COMPANY- AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned. Agents for the above named in the address) when there is a place of Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- basiness nearer, at which delivery can be effected. SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

perienced at Nagasaki about 7.40 a.m. on the THE Undersigned having been appointed quakes here are of very rare occurrence and in- pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire below. on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882 NETHERLANDS FIRE

Established 1845. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are

INSURANCE COMPANY

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

HIHE Unde signed, Agents of the above

Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. **A.**D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either bere. On the 29th March, says the Comercio, at the in London, or at the principal Ports of India China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

> LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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On Second-Class Chinese ...at 2½ % Net per Annum Tenements... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ABSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Arents for the above Company, are

prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LUM SIN SANG, Esq. YOW CHONG PENC, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all

Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road W &, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE:

Contributors of Business, whether they are

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS hours :- This Time Table will take effect from RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

> Q UEEN PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Godowns at 1 per Cent. Nett pre-

mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

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650 the different Agents.

MAIL EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Inde-China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED The steamer Pathan left Singapore on the any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a 5th, and may be expected here on or about the

> The Union Line steamer Bauley left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 12th instant. 12th instan 🕠

The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore, at 5 p.m. on the 8th, and is due here on or about the 14th instant The O. S. S. Co.'s stehmer Sappedon left

Singapore on the morning of the Sth, and is due here on the 14th instant. The Union Line steamer Cascapedia left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on the

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When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to .____ or Received The Undersigned, having been appointed at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives 114 more trouble in the end.

on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This s the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised hist of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Exten, which is always Agents for the above Company are pre- corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Bothwill . Castle, to.day. the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok;-Per Kong Bong. to-day, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Teriot, to-day, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Deconhurst, to-day, the 12th inst., at 2.00 P.at. For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, to-day, the 12th inst.: at 3.00 p.sr. For Haifeng.—Per Dalile, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai, -- Por Oaplock, Loday, the 12th inst., at 5.00 p.m. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,—Per Wedner, to morrow, the 13th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, tomorrow, the 13th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Chelco, Tientsin, and Newchwang,-Per

For Saigon .- Por Fulkenburg, on Thursday. the 14th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutts.—Per Japan, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Mosser, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Melbourne. Adelaide, &c .- Per Airlin, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

Paumben, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2.39

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Dan of Departure. NOON .- Money Order Office closes.

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 R.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. the packet with late fee of 10 cents,-until

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

time of departure. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Banera will 13 be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th April. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brandisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Buemali, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta. Gibraltar. &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged Iosses of such letters.

will be the same as in the case of the French

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, via Naples: to Snigon, Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Dan before Denarture. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS'-AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navv. Noncommissioned Officers.* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfonnoe letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two, pence) each. The bostage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Maita, &c., the postage is 2 cents one penny). (3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. (5.)-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

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RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 🛊 oz. Post Cards, each Papers, per 2 oz. Do. with return receipt ...

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		THE DAILY PRESS, TUESDAY, APRIL 12rm, 1887. SHIPPING IN THE HARBOUR.	
FOR SALE.	TO BE LET.	VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. DATH OF CAPTAIR. FLAG TORS. CONSIG	NEES. DESTINA.
FOR SALE,	TO LET. THE TOP FLOOR of No. 16, STANLEY	DESTINATION VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. AT POB PRESCRIT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATORED	
Sel per case of L dozen quarts.	STREET, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.	LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL Peshawur (str.) Moule	
S22 por case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s	DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 18-7. [731]	LONDON AND HAMBURG Heinrich J.T. Bannau Hongkong Carlowitz & Co Quick despatch. HAVRE AND LONDON Amphitrite Anderson Hongkong Carlowitz & Co	Co
CHARET, ORAND VIN LEOVILLE. S25 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHARET, CHATRAU LAROSE.	TO BE LET: WITH EARLY POSSESSION.	HAVRE AND LONDON BREMEN, & PORTS of CALL Bayorn (str.) Sander Molchers & Co. Molchers & Co. On 18th inst., at Noon. Airlie & Apl. 5 Ellis Brit, str 1492 Russell & C. Molchers & Co. On 19th inst., at Noon. Albany Apl. 5 Ellis Brit, str 1492 Adamson, Boundary Apl. 10 Ed. Porter Brit, str 1489 Adamson, Boundary Management of Maritimes.	ell & Co
\$13 por case of 1 dozon quarts.	THE WEST CORNER HOUSE No. 1, ALBANY TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, GARDEN,	TRIESTE Modusa (str.) Modusa (str.) E. Perini Modusa (str.) Modusa (str.) Hongkong O. Bachrach: On 16th inst., at 3 P.M. City of Rio (str.) City of Rio (str.) On 26th inst. at 3 P.M.	reton & Co
PONTET CANET. 89.54 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX.	WATER and GAS. Apply to	SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Gaelie (str.) SAN FRANCISCO	theson & Co Shanghai Saigon
\$7.50 per case of 4 dozon quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozon pints.	Hongkong, 17th March, 1887. [568]	NEW YORK John C. Potter Curtis Hongkong Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. NEW YORK A. C. Paulson Hongkong Pustau & Co. Quick despatch. NEW YORK A. C. Paulson Hongkong Pustau & Co. Crusader Nov. 12 Rowin Brit. str 648 Arnhold, Ka	urberg & Co
LORMONT. So per case of I dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS'	TO BE LET. WITH EARLY POSSESSION.	PORTLAND (OREGON) F. H. Drews Billy Simpson Brown	long theson & Co Sourabaya
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CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.	CAECUTTA VIA STRAITS Japan (str.) T. S. Gardner Hongkong D. Sassoon, Sons & Co On 15th inst., at Noon. Falkenburg Apl. 11 W. Dreyer Ger. str 751 Ed. Schellh The Carter Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co To-day, at 3 P.M Fero	ass & Co
WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.	Hongkong; 11th April, 1887. [635]	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, &c. Pathan (str.) Rowelly	Co N. Co S. Francisco
FOR SALE.	FROM 1ST MAY NEXT. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with con-	SHANGHAI	praik & Co
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	at Richmond Terrace. Cool in summer.	HAIPHONG MANILA VIA AMOY Diamante (str.) McCaslin McCasli	& Swire Canton
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BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS.	Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. [710]	VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	Steamboat Co In dock
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.	DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	STEAM FOR STEAM	d's S. N. Co Trieste
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, "FIFESHIRE," Mongkat Apl. 10 H. 150 Brit. str 1323 Russell & Company's Steamship	Jo .
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [3] FOR SALE OF TO UET.	Hongkong, st February, 1882 [43]	Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND will have quick despatch. ALSO, Will be despatched as above BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND will have quick despatch. ALSO, Washing Diometry, and Captain Brit, str 1729 Against Report R	Carborg & Shanghai
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Apply to ADAMS & JORDAN.	with Comprance's Rooms and entrance in Stanley Street.	Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. FOR NEW YORK.	Steamboat Co Canton
Hongkong, 24th February 1887. [41	HONGKONG DISPENSARY.	CALCUTTA. Stettin Stettin The Steamship "MANHEGAN," CALCUTTA. Stettin Apl. 10 F. Warnkes Gor. str 1815 Melchers & Cor. str 1684 P. & O. S. Teheran Apl. 11 Seymour Apl. 11 Seymour Apl. 6 McCorkindale Brit. str 1849 Adamson.	N. Co Yokobama Bell & Co
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- 88 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.	PURNISHED SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, Bonham Road, Apply to A. B.,	the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, "PESHAWUR," Captain Moule, with Her Land Pustant Por Freight, apply to Sailing Vessell. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from PUSTAU & Co.	a.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co Solo Agents,	Care of Doily Press Office. Hongkong, 23rd March 1887. 602	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., CANAL on TUESDAY, the 12th April, at FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Applituite Feb. 28 C. Auderson Brit. sh 1707 Carlowitz FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Applie Johnson eb. 18 M. Hall Amr. bk 947 Me'chers of the control of the	& Co
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acin I reverno last year exceeded the est even touched it; our sin against China is all future ages. timate by \$93 004. The actual amount the traffic itself. We deliberately grow and collected was \$1,367,977.74, which is the sell the opium that we may profit out of the largest revenue, yet received in this colony, sales. And the profit is £7,000,000 a year. of the items, showing a healthy and pros- Britain had the right to say to the people of perous condition of trade. The only items India "you must forego a profitable cultishowing my universited ever seems a those under vition out of consideration for our the headings of miscell moons receipts and moral sensitiveness," the enforcement of The minutes of the last meeting were read

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OPIUM TRADE. other hand it may be that it will only grade tamed, navigable, serviceable, and fertilising. Police Force to do special duty on the prewith the inferior Chinese oplum, in which No European engineers have had similar mises of the applicant. Hitherto the applicant case it will find me larger market than that problems to deal with, and the famous Capt. has only paid two thirds of the cost of created by the demand for local consump. Eads confined his very remarkable and skil- such policeman engaged on this special duty. tion, which, however, is not inconsiderable. ful labours to deepening the approaches to but I do not know of any reason why the Ha In any case the circumstance of the intro- New Orleans by artificial jetties. It is there-In any case the circumstance of the intro- New Orleans by artificial jetties. It is there- any constable specially engaged in looking duction of the opium cultivation into Ton- fore to British India that China should call after the premises of the applicant and who does quin has an important bearing on the for aid, as the Hoang-ho works are of a nothing else. Therefore a change is made in controversy us to the inorality of England's special kind demanding the supervision of this, and the whole cost is thrown upon the apaction in the Indian opium trade. Dr. specialists accustomed to deal with sudden plicant. There are certain clauses of Ordinance

and this in spite of the circumstance that It was all very well for us to instruct Sir the Opium Firm is now yielding consider- EDWARD MALET to plend, of the late Berlin ably less than it did in the years 1879 to Conference on African affairs, against the 1883 inclusive. It is true that the income sweeping demoralisation of the Africans by from this source for last year shows a re- the German liquor traffic. Our pleadings spectable increase on that of 1885, the were worthless. We shall plend with power amount being \$178,500 as compared with when our own hands are clean. We want \$153,751 in the previous year, but in 1883 the nothing less, as far as our-country is conopium evenue reached \$246,449, and had for corned, than the absolute cessation of this several years prior to that exceeded \$200,000. opium trade. It is a question, not of Indian It is all the more satisfactory therefore to find" finance, but of simple rightconsness." Who the reperal revenue steadily increasing in are designated by the "we" in the forespite of a large felling off from one branch, going? Presumably the people of Great The net increase on the revenue of 1885 was Britain, since the appeal is made to thom, \$116,088, and this was distributed over most But even assuming that the people of Great

interest. The latter of course is easily ex. our wish would by no means stop and confirmed. plained by the application of the balances to the consumption of opium in China. the construction of the public works now in Not only is there a large supply grown in progress, and this year the item will doubt- China itself, but the Bengal onium does not less disappear altogether. The largest in- even possess a monopoly of the import Western Market. The minute stated that a crosse is shown in the revenue from stamps, market. Both Turkish and Persian opium proposal had been received from the Surveyorwhich amounts to \$29,093 81, opin a coming are imported in fair quantities, and it the General, strongly supported by the Sanitary next with an increase of \$24,748.36, followed Bengal opinm were withdrawn the domand Board, for the reclamation of a piece of ground by municipal rates, which produced \$20,866.60 | would soon be supplied from these and other opposite the Sailor's Home of an area of 74,000 ; in excess of the provious vert. Postages quarters. But, it is asid, it is by virtue of square feet for the construction thereon of augmentation of the revenue will be distrupt efficials who would participate in the already account to extray one expenses closed at the end of the present year. The profits. The experience of the irregular pressed the opinion the project should be apestimated revenue for 1886 was \$1,274,973, tride prior to the conclusion of the Treaty of which has been exceeded by nearly a lakh Tientain is much too painful to allow of

the import was legitimated, and the whole ploted. Turning to the other side, we find the ord- tenour of experience goes to show that the inary speculiture amounted to \$1,195,236.81, trade is one for regulation and not for foror \$42,854.81 above the estimate, but even cible suppression. The Additional Article was laid on the table. The Committee referred hardly favourable for the Anti-Opium agitators to again raise their voice and dein airing a sentiment instead of assailing a charge of his duties would not warrant His fact it makes pergetual the provisions of 19 of real grievance. The quixotic character of Excellency in recommending a gratuity to the 1885 which were only to be put in force under the crusade conducted with so much mis- widow."

CHINA'S SORROW.

other hand a decrease is shown in the its valley. These inundations have often tinus incorporated for the further term of twentyexpenditure of several departments, the not only swept away houses and villages, one years" was read a first time. principal being the Survey Department, causing serious less of life and property, but which showed a retrenchment of \$2,584.91, by destroying the crops have given rise to On the motion of the Acting Attonney the Treasury \$2,190.53, Collector of Stamp most disastrous famines which have de- Cleneral, seconded by the Acting Colonial Revenue, \$1,563.29, and Colonial Secretary cimated the population of some of the nor- Secretary, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to \$979.07. The amount spent on roads, there provinces. The river is said to be consolidate the law relating to various licences" streets, and bridges last year was less by getting yearly more unmanageable, and was read a first time. \$5,587.91 than in 1885, a saving probably every successive flood to ravage a larger area, to be accounted for by the comparatively the result being such an increase in the light rainfall and absence of the heavy storms devastation and loss as to create a distress sir, that a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to conby which the surface of the roads usually suf- almost remediless. It is stated that, as a solidate and smend the law for the establishment for a week. fer so severely in the summer months, and commencement of measures to provide long" be read a second time. This Ordinance is which always necessitate a large outlay in sgainst these overflows of the Yellow River, a consolidation of three Ordinances which exist remetalling. The maintenance of the light- two powerful pumping dredgers have been in our statute book respecting the Police Force. houses in 1886 cost \$5,048,84 against ordered from the French Syndicate repre- The first Ordinance, which I shall call the prin-\$5,442.11 in 1885, an increase of slightly sented by M. Thevener, at a cost of Tis. cipal Ordinance, is Ordinance 9 of 1862, which over \$500, while the revenue from the light 145,000. The Chinese Government have was passed for the establishment and regulation dues showed an increase of nearly \$7,000. also been recommended to cut deep naviga- of the Police Force of the colony. That Or-In presence of these figures the refusal of ble channels at the mouth of the river. It dinance was amonded in two of its sections by Ort the Actine Colonial Secretary moved the Secretary of State to senction the imme- is satisfactory to see the Authorities alive to passage or bonus after five years' service and to next. dia's construction of the projected lighthouse the necessity of doing something to check a pensions. There is also another Ordinance, 7 of His Excellency-I hope it will be convenient on Gap Rock seems specially unre asonable. growing menace to the prosperity of so many 1871, authorising the Governor from time to to hon, members to meet on Thursday. I shall be On the whole, the financial position of the provinces, and it is to be hoped that they time to enroll constables in the Police Force for able to be here then, but not on Friday, and Colony appears to be thoroughly, sound, will not rest satisfied with a mere per periods of less than five years, called the Auxil- General Cameron may not be here either. There

and fully justifies the tayourable reception functory survey and temporary measures have been consolidated and somewhat amended Peking.

In the Bill now before the Council. There are somewhat amended to its first Loan on the London which may avert disaster for a time but will in the Bill now before the Council. There are somewhat amended to its first Loan on the London which may avert disaster for a time but will in the Bill now before the Council. There are shown that amended to its first Loan on the London which may avert disaster for a time but will in the Bill now before the Council. There are shown that the council which may avert disaster for a time but will in the Bill now before the Council. There are thought it would be better to adjourn size dis respondent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing bal changes. The first change which is of any if there was any chance of a meeting being on the subject, very sensibly points out that importance is in section 7, which provides that called before Thursday. the right way to deal with the regulation the Captain-Superintendent, Deputy-Superinof the river can only be attained after a care- | tendent, or Adjutant shall, previous to entering | ful and exhaustive survey. He thinks that, on the duties of their office, take before the Gov-Touquin threatens to become a competitor to obtain a correct scientific understanding, ernor the cath of allegiance and the official cath of India in the China opium trule. The a careful survey should be made along a Magistrate. In section 18 an addition has been growth of the poppy was, according to the civer line of 1,500 miles in length, and it made. By that section any subordinate officer or Avenir, one of the late M. PAUL BERT'S seems certain that in case subankments, constable who has completed his period of five grandes preoccupations, and in order to dredging works, &c., are ordered, that about years' service may re-engage for a further term of satisfy himself as to the suitability of the 800 miles of the stream will have to be dealt five years; but it has been thought expedient to soil and climate be requested M. HARMAND, with. The remedies which should be ap. give the Captain-Saperintendent power to refuse then the French Consul at Calcutta, to en. plied, where possible, are prigating canals, to accept such re-engagement in cases where there gage a party of Indian opium cultivators and tanks, and tree planting. Most persons is anything against the applicant or he is not a gage a party of Indian option contivators and trues parating, gross persons fit and proper person. Therefore the provise send them to Torquin. A Mr. Fredrick will coincide in this expression of opinion, has been added Provided always, that his reand a party of Hindoos were accordingly on. The question is one that should be dealt enlistment is approved by the Captain Supergaged and arrived in Tonquin in December with, not only scientifically but thoroughly; intendent." It was thought by the Law Relast. Before that time, however, a parcel of the energy which created the Grand Canal vision Committee that even without; this the Trans. It is hoped to open it on

the poppy seed had been received from M. should be brought to bear to convert the Captain Superintendent had the power of not HARMAND, which was sown on the 18th Heang-be into a blessing instead of a curse accepting a re-enlistment; but it has been October and planted out on the 27th No- to the country. The writer we have quoted thought better to clear up all doubt on the sub-Vember, and during the course of last month the first heads of the Indian poppy grown in Torquin were presented to the Resident-General. As Mr. Frederick only arrived should go to countries which have laboured Governor, but subject to his approval, orders in December he lost the favourable season under similar difficulties to obtain informs- for the carrying out of the daily routine of the of the preceding two months, but his trial tion as to the best mode of dealing with the Force. They are distinguished from these rules has proved, completely successful, and at refractory river. He says :- "Although the and regulations which the Captain-Superintendthe end of March be sent in the first matter is very pressing it would be better if ent is empowered by section 19 to make for the inopin from the plantation. Satisfied with no hasty step were taken. A competent general government and discipline of the Force. inopin from the plantation. Satisfied with no hasty step were taken. A competent in section 24 there is an addition. It authorises the experiments made, the Government staff of hydraulic engineers should make the Governor to approve of the reduction of a lacturate investigation, and as the river must sorgeant to any lower grade in the Force. I from elaborating a scheme for the cultivation be observed at all seasons, it is probable am informed it has been the custom under cerof opium on a large scale. Experience alone that at least three years would clause before tain circumstances to degrade a Sergeant, but can show the quality of the opinmand the surveys could be made, compared, and there is no law on the subject, and it has been Ex position it is likely to occupy in the market. for mulated. In British India similar pro- thought advisable to clear up any irregularity It is possible that under careful European blems on the largest scale have been dealt on that score and give power to the Governor to supervision it may be cultivated so well with by successful works, those of the Goda- sanction the reduction of a Sergeant to any lower supervision it may be cultivated so well with by successful works, those of the Goda- grade. In section 27 there is mother change. that the drug may compete with the very, for instance, a river once quite as wild According to that section it shall be lawful for Indian article in the China market. On the and destructive as-the Hoang-ho, but now the Governor to appoint any member of the

JAS. L. MAXWELL, late of Taiwanfoo, For- overflows of storm waters, and the manage, moss, has been writing some strong things ment of large systems of irrigating capals." Consolidation Ordinance, because they are not A statement showing the total receipts and disbursements of the Colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials and that the Chafee Convention in potentials and that the Chafee Convention in potentials are that the Chafee Convention in potentials and the colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials are the colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials are the colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials are the colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials are the colony of Hongkong that the Chafee Convention in potentials are the colony of the colony of the colony of the Chafee Convention in potentials." for the year 1886 was on Friday laid on the that the Chefoo Convention, in permitting hoped, only be prelimitary to a thorough Force and are to be included in a Criminal table of the Legislative Council. From this China to put a heavier tax upon imported survey with a view to putting in hand the Procedure Ordinance. I refer more particularly table we gather the gratifying fact that the opium, has solved the question. It has not measures necessary to rectify the evil for to section 18, which gives power to acrest any

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Council was held on the Sth instant. There were present :-His Excellency THE AcTING GOVERNOR,

HON. W. H. MARSE, C.M.G. Hon. J. Russbll, Acting Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon, E.J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney-General

Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYRIE. Hou. Wong Shing.

Hon. A. P. MACEWON. Hon. J. Bell-Invine. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

d MINUTES.

FINANCE. A minute by His Excellency the Acting Governor was laid on the table recommending a vote of \$35.00) for the construction of a new

in excess of the provious verter Postages quarters. But, it is said, it is by virtue of a new Western Market. Thosess of the reclamation vielded \$13.513.04, fines \$13,708.26, spirit admitted into China at all. Wall, if England the value of the grand to be reclaimed \$370,000. lands \$4,567.99, and registry of carriages, land were to consent to a prohibition of The work would require two years to complete. chairs, &c., \$4,179-40 more than in 1885. the import of apinm to-morrow what would His Excellency proposed that the necessary These were the chief items of increase, but the be the result? Simply the same as when, money should be taken from the premis on minor sources of revenue, also compare most | the import was forbilden before; the drug Crown leases, which were not included in the . favourably with previous years, and there would be smuggled into China at all points, general revenue, and that the sum of \$35,000 be seems every reason to conclude that a farther in many instances with the connivince of cor- jaken from this source to defray the expenses

Another minute by His Excellency recomof dollars, while the estimate for 1887 is practical statesmen ever courting a renewal monded the revote of 86,000 on account of Hung \$1,291,270, and we hope the actual revenue of it. It was to get vid of the difficulties Ham Market. This sum was voted last year will show an excess over the estimate equal and abuses which attended that trade that but was not expended as the work was not com-

Referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st April then well within the estimated revenue. In to the Chefoo Convention has given China the question of the proposed vote for the steamthis we take no account of the extraordinary very material advantages of a fiscal nature bounch Stanley to the Sanitary Board. The expenditure, which amounted in 1886 to willout any corresponding concessions on vote of \$1,500 for repairs and extensions to the her part, and the time and circumstances are quarters of the light keeper on Green Island was recommended; and it now voted by the Council.

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. A statement showing the receipts and payments for the year 1886 was laid on the table.

-cells-for special remark. There is a total has been as fully exposed that it will be ply to the hon, member I have to state that paid for any animal slaughtered under the difficult for even the most pertinacious of its inter the Comment administrating first instance be eating ries, and the manuor of assessing the comsubsequently referred the papers to the Execu- pensation has been embodied from the laws which place. laneous Services, \$4,412 28 to Inte est, and once felt by a small section of the British tive Council, who concurred with His Excellency are in force in England. It may be asked, if in thinking it was not a case specially calling there are so few changes, why I withdrew the for assistance, more especially as a free passage first Bill and have introduced another. The home had been granted, to which the applicant reason is, sir, that the Bill has been re-arranged, was not entitled, and as the Secretary of State and it would have been diffiult in Committee to has laid it down that such applications are to be have amended the first bill. I believe it is now refused except in the most exceptional circum-The Chinese Government are directing some stances. The Officer administering the Govern-

that on Government Gurdens and Planta. great and swiftly flowing stream and its On the motion of the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN, and sundry other small increases. On the anxiety and work to the millions who live in kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to con-

. THE LICENCE LAW BILL.

THE POLICE BILL. The Acting Attorney-General-I move. and fully justifies the favourable reception functory survey and temporary measures liary Police Force. These three Ordinances might be a meeting earlier if I get a reply from

9 of 1862 which have not been included in this concerns the management or establishment of the Police Force. Section 19 of that Ordinance provides that in ease any action shall be brought A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative against any officer or constable for any act done in obedience to the warrant of a Magistrate the officer or constable shall not be liable. That also is a matter which is to be dealt with in the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. Section 20 punishes victuallers for harbourieg Police constables on duty with a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs.
This is a matter which ought to be introduced in

a special Ordinance concerning victuallers and not in one which deals only with the regulation of the Police Force. Section 21 is about persons resisting any memher of the Police Force. This also will be dealt with in an Ordinance under the consideration of the Law Revision Committee. These are the only changes, and with those remarks I move the second reading of the Bill. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY second

The Bill was read a second time.

THE CATTLE DISEASES, SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, AND MARKETS BILL. The Acting Attorney-General-I move. ir, the second reading of a Bill entitled "The Cattle Dispases, Slanghter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887." In November last I moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "The Cattle Diseases and Markets Ordinance, 1886." was a consolidation of four Ordinances while were on the statute book, and I explained

Bill was referred to the Sanitary Board, and they. I believe, were at that time considering a Bill to supersede Ordinauce 19 of 1885, the Cattle Diseases Ordinance. They had almost prepared a Bill, and they have cut out of this ori ginal Bifl all those parts that had been embedied from Ordinance 19 of 1885 and have inserted in Hen thereof their own Ordinance, which they between the Bill I introduced in November last and the Bill the second reading of which l now move. The present Dill is divided into four parts. The first part concerns

the importation of cattle and the prevention of disease, the second deals exclusively with slaughter houses, the third concorns markets, and the fourth deals, with the penalties and the repeal of various Ordinances. It is only in the first part that may change of importance has been made by the Sanitary Board. As I have stated already these sections replace those Ordinance 19 of 1885. The principal change is this: In 19 of 1885 it is provided that whenover it is made to appear to the Governor in Council that cattle disease prevails in this colony or on the mainland adjoining the Governor in Council may declare by proclamation that the colony shall be subject to the provisions

which follow. Now, it was thought the provisions of an Ordinance of this nature should be in force always, the object being to prevent the importation of disease rather than to fight it or control it after it has been introduced. There-Hop. A. P. MACEWEN asked-" Whether the fore clause 2 gives the Governor in Council the The Acting Colonial Secretary-In re- makes is respecting the compensation to be

as full and complete a measure as can be nade, and if any little changes are found necessary in working it I think they can be made in the by-

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconder The Bill was read a second time.

THE WHIPPING ORDINANCE. The further consideration in Committee of the Bill entitled "An Ordinauce empowering the courts to award whipping as a further punishment for certain crimes was, on the motion of the Acting Afforney-Gentral, postponed till next week.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS With reference to these Bills, the ACTING

ATTORNEY-GENERAL said they had been so changed in Committee that before moving the third reading he would like to look at them, and he therefore moved that they be adjourned THE SUPERVISION OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS

The Bill entitled " An Ordinance for themore effectual Prevention of Crime" was read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned sine die accordingly.

THE NEW ORGAN FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Acting Colonial Chaplain begs to submit the following figures to the seatholders of the Cathedral, and ventures to hope that an effort will be made, at the Offertory to be collected on Easter Day, to clear off as much as possible of the comparatively small sum remaining unsubscribed, so as to open the new Organ free from debt. There will be an evening Offertory in addition to that at the morning service. The Organ is expected by the Deccan about

Hongkong, 4th April, 1887 Fête in Public Cardens\$ 5,830.00

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MENT'S, ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 58th Regiment held their Athletic Sports on the Cricket Ground on the 5th inst H. E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. Marsh and H. E. Major-General Cameron were present. There was a good programme, and there being a large number of entries for each event the sports occapied the whole of the day. The arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by the following Committee :- Major W. T. Ellis, Major Jopp, Captain Collinson, Lieut. G. A. Bramweil, Major E. J. Chaytor, Lieut. M. D. Graham, Sergt. Major Hill, Colour-Sergt, Kendrick; Colour-Sergt. Crowley, Sergeant Everett, Lance Sergeant Brown. The prizes were distributed by

Mrs. Ellis. Appended are the details :-1.—PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs. 7 foot run no follow, let Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$1. There were four entries. The men at first were not very successful, but after several trials better results were recorded: Pte. Busby was the winner having put it 32 ft. 8 inches. Busby

2.—High June, 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$1 There were five competitors. The standard was first set at 4 it. 6 inches, but at the case, the first essay only one, Spinks, managed to jump quite clear. A little better form was afterwards shown, Spinks managing to clear 4

Spinks 3.—Long Jump, 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$1. Six men entered Busby led making a fair jump. Everett first managed to beat this by about an inch, Spinks going about I foot bevond. Busby and Everett succeeded in reaching about three inches further in their next trial, but Spinks put away all doubt as to their being successful by going quite 2 ft. in advance, and scoring a fine jump of 18 ft. Everett was second with 15 ft. 10 in.

4.—BAND BOYS' RACE, under 17 years of age. 120 yards, 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize. \$1.

There were seven entries. After a good race the result was Young (2 yards) Webb (10 yards) Warford (scratch) 5.—COMPANY TUES OF WAR, 10 men a team.

This was the final, the other trials having been previously pulled off. The contending the G Company under Lt. Bramwell. The G on the tape, while the rabbit and the goose were slightly-better-form than their opponents. They slightly-better-form-than their opponents. They were successful in both trials.

6.-100 YARDS RACE, 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize \$3; 3rd Prize, \$2. There were 15 competitors and the recowns run in two heats. In the first heat Nagles was first and Seamark second. In the second heat a tight race resulted in a win for Panter, Walsh gineers, Royal Artillery, 58th Regiment, and being second. These four men then competed team from H.M.S. Alacrity. The draw resulted for the final. Nagles came in first, but Seamark in H.E. v. R.A. and 58th Regiment v. Alacrity. and Walsh tied for the second place. agreed to run again to decide, when Seamark was both trials were successful with the greatest

Seamark yards, Lance-Corporals excluded, 1st Prize, men and working in far better style. \$5; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, \$2. There were five entries. The race was well ptended, and had not Spriggs had a fall, be

would most certainly have secured the second Kendrick 8.-HURDLE RACE, 10 flights, 120 yards. Open to Army, Navy, and Police. 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize, \$1. There were eleven men entered for this race, and consequently it was decided to run it in two

heats. In the first heat Hyde came in first and Cooper second. Esir Singh was going well, but did not manage to clear a hurdle when nearly in, which put an end to his chances for a place. In the second heat McHugh secured first place, Dearman being second. The result in the final was as follows-Mostagh

Hyde S.—ONE-MILE RACE, 1st Prize, \$6; and Prize,

got well away, but before a quarter of a lap was only a few call for special comment. One of those covered they were going in single file Beckwith | was the long jump, which produced an excellent | it muy be mentioned, was far above what is may, perhaps, be best illustrated, by comparison usually seen at such sports. His action is parti- with the corresponding items in the Amateurs

Prize, \$6; 2nd Prize, \$4; 3rd Prize, \$2. There were five entered, and the veterans made a capital race, there being very little difference between them at the finish.

Belcher 11 .- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL; There were eleven entries. Tomkins was most successful, he throwing it, in his final, 101

12.—QUARTER-MILE RACE, 1st Prize, 85; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, \$2. more than half had dropped out before half the ground had been covered. Haynes Panter

E. Tomkins

-HALFMILE BACE. Open to Army, Navy, and the Rolice. 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, 82. There were six entries. The men got away well together, but Gunda Singh soon came to the front, and kept the lead right to the winning post. Haynes was close up all along but | Committee); Lieut. Simmonds, Lieut. Griffin on the last lap, Gurram Singh closed up, and splendid race, was the consequence, Hayres managing, almost by a superhuman, effort, to breast the tape a little in advance.

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almost

which provoked a great deal of amusement, some ed to reach his first record, while Crawley came to the distance he had lost, came on even terms with 8 7,200.00 of the obstacles being very difficult to surmount. the front and managed to take the second prize the second man, and then passed him. But the The course was over the Cricket Ground, across with a distance of 80 feet 12 inches. McHugh, atruggle was too much, and he was numble to keep

again across the road and over the Cricket 51 inches. Ground. Walsh Becker the Oates Panter

> -OBSTACLE RACE, open to the Chrison. 1st and 2nd p izes presented by IFis Excelloney Major-General W. G. Cameron, C.B. There were six men to compute in this race. The course and obstacles were the same as in the previous race, but in addition, the men, at stated points, had to fire a round of ammunition. Gunda Singh and Socha Singh were the first two to arrive at the winning post, but both wore disqualified, the one for omitting to fire, at one

Fuller

point, the other for "shirking" one of the obstooles. The next three men were therefore adjudged the winners. Baines 1 Turland -2 Thorneycroft 3

15.-SACK RACE, 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$1. Owing to the very convenient sacks in which the mon had to run, their movements were very little impeded, and the race was done in better time and with fir fewer mishaps than is usually McCarthy

Hodgkies,.... 8 .- WHEELBARROW RACE, one man as Whistbarrow. 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$1. There were a large number of enteries, the result being as follows-Busby -Young Panter 2 Yeomans Haynes 3

9.—Consolation Race, 220 yards, 2 flights of hurdles, lat Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, \$2. Ten men entered for the race.

Desrman Richardson 20.-Aninal Race, Handican. There were seventeen entries for this race being as follows-Six with dogs, two with cats,

two with pigs, four with monkeys, one with a rabbit, one with a goose, one with a guinea pig The dogs were the most heavily handicapped but it is questionable whother they should be allowed to run in a race of this sort. as, in addition to it being well nigh impossible to handicap them adequately, they destroy the chances of the remaining animals. The gainea

Lieut. Lowther (guinea pig) 1 -Hollowell (dog)..... Bird (dog)..... 21.-OPEN TUG OF WAR, 10 men a Team. Open.

to Army, Navy, and Police. "Prize, 820. There were 4 tours entered for this-Royal En-They In the first contest, R.E. v. R.A.—the R.A. in ease, while in the second-58th Regiment v. Alacrity—the Military had nearly as easy a task

with the "tars' In the final-It.A. v. 58 h Regiment-the

22 .- Tug-Or-WAR, Garrison v. Club. Great interest was taken in this event and though the officers were successful, the result for a long time hung in the bulance, and the officers had a very tough fight before they obtained the

CLUB.
H. O. Wilson H. S. Lockhart H. Grace Burnie Beuning Walkinshaw Stewart. K. Travers

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLET

The above sports were held on the Cricket Ground on the 9th inst. Mrs. Marsh, H. E. Major-General Cameron and the Misses Cameron were among those present. There were a large Nine men came to the mark for this race. All number of events, occupying the whole day, but leading, Seamark second, and Haynes third. In record, McHagh scoring 18ft, 11 lin, and Ahmed the second lap Seamark took the lead and continued Din, the winner of the second prize, 17ft. Sin. The reduced to four. Gundah Singh then began to to do so until the last lap Scamark's running, remarkable character of the above schievement cularly neat and free. On the last lap Haynes Athletic Sports previously held and those held by overtook Beckwith and a grand struggle ensued the 58th Regiment, both of which produced by no between him and Seamark for first place, the means a poor result. At the Amateur Sports the last half lap being covered at an extraordinary longest jump was 17 feet 54 inches, while that at rate for a mile race. Seamark, however managed the Regiment's was 18 feet. The mile race was another event which created a great deal of interest, from the excellent running of several competitors. Gundah Singh won this race by about a quarter of a lap, but the most 9.—OLD SOLDIERS' RACE, 120 yards, 15 years remurkable part of his performance was that man's service required. Handicap-1 yard his pace for the last half lap was confor every year over 15 years' service. 1st siderably faster than at any time throughout the mile, while from his appearance at the finish it seemed as though he were quitonble to do another mile. No time was taken for this, or in fact any of the races, and therefore it is impos-

sible to compare it with pravious results. It is to be regretted that at neither of the Military sports has there been an official time-keeper. Through this oversight much of the interest is lost to the speciators, as well as to the competitors themselves. In every respect the arrangements of the Committee were admirable. The Volunteer Gun Competition lacked the interest which usually centres in this event, only two teams entering. This, it is understood, was owing to the exceptionally short notice given. At the conclusion of the programme several feats of There were 12 men started for the race, but strength, were displayed by Gun Lascars. The Minstrel band, the usual adjunct of these sports, was very much in evidence throughout the day. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Moran, was also in

The following gentlemen composed the Committee :- Colonel Ryan (Referee); Major Wil: liams, Major Blandy, Lieut. Lawrie (Judges). Sergt-Major Wilkinson, Sergt. Major Carrall, Sergeant Tompson, Sergount Warren, Havildar-Major Akbal Singb, Havildar Ahmed Din (Sab-(Clerks of the Course); Lieut. Anderson (Starter); the race and won by about 10 yards. Lieut. Matthews (Hon. Secretary). The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ryan. The following is a detailed account of the various events:-

1.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, Ist prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2. There were four entries. Black was the first to throw, and none of the others succeeded in beating his record. His distance was 04 yards 7 inches.

-100 YABDS' RACE-(Batteries R. A. only in heats, 1st and and of each heat to compete in Final. 1st prize, \$5, 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$2. Immediately on getting away, London came to the fore. Campbell then gradually distanced him, and when close in Dearman shot to the front, and landed a winner by about a foot. Six men started.

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGI. the Quoon's Road, round the Parada Ground, the winner of first prize, was credited with 33ft. McHugh Crawley 1.—Long Jump, alst prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1. Eight, men entered for this event. The first to jump was: Dearman, who was beaten in the first essay by Mclingh. This was next beaton by Ahmed Din. Finally Mellugh led by about. a foot. His distance was 18 feet 113 inches. a remarkable performance. McHugh

Ahmed Din 2 ,-100 YARDS' RACE,-(Gun Lascars only) in heads, 1st and 2nd of each heat to compete in Final. 1st prize, S5; 2nd prize, S3; 3rd prize, \$2.

There were seven entries and one heat sufficed On gotting away, Ahmed Din took the lead and hold it till the finish. The race between the second and third men was very close. Ahmed Din Esir Singh..... Gundah Singh 6.-100 YARDS BAND RACE, 1st prize, \$1; 2nd

prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1. Seven men. started. From the start it was apparent that, assidants excepted, Spinks held the race in his own hands. Spinks. Welsh Gallagher -Tug-of-War, Batteries R. A. 1st prize, \$5

The 1/1 Lancashire Division and the 5/1 Eastern Division were the competing tours. The Lancashire were evidently the superior team and were successful in both trials. 8.-Tug-of-War, Companies Gun Lascars. 1st

This tug was between the A and B.Companies. Despite the apparently violent exertions of the B Company in both trials they had to acknowledge themselves vanquished. 9 .- QUARTER-MILE RACE, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd

prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. There were nine starters for this rave-six Europeans and three Indians. Dearman at once came to the front, but was unable to keep there, being overtaken by Gundah Singh, who carried off the first prise. Gundah Singh.....

Campbell 10.-100 Yards THREE LEGGED RACE, 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1. Six pairs entered for this race. Collins and McQuirk came in first, the result being a foregone conclusion almost from the start. Two other pairs, who were going very steadily, came to grief and then put an end to their chances.

McQuirk* Esir Siugh Vengay. 11.-120 YARDS' HURDLE "HACE, 1st prize, \$5

2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. There were nine entries for this race, and it was decided to run it on three heats, the first in each to run in the final. In the first heat, after a fine race. Esir Singh was the winner. McHugh won the second by several yards. How came in first in the third heat. In the final the mon were well together, but just when Esir, Singh looked like winning he fell, and McHugh ran in first. McHugh.....

12.-100 YARDS' SKID AND HANDSPIER RACE 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1. In this race each man had to pick up and carry a skid and a handspike. The skid was 3 fact long and weighed 54lbs. The hundspike was loft, in length with a weight of about lolbs There were six starters. Brown, the winner, certainly displayed the greatest amount of dex-

terity in the handling of the implements Brown Knight 13.-80 YARDS' WHEELBARROW RACE, 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1,

Nine couples entered for this race, one of each acting as wheelbarrow. When about half the ground had been covered four couple only remained. McHugh and Collins were going splendidly, and would cartainly have wou had they not, in their eagerness, overbalamed. This gave the race to Black and Knight.

and recommendation of the section Knight Dovle 14.—Half Mile Race, open to Garrison, 1st prize, \$6; 2nd_prize, \$4; 3rd prize, \$2.

There were ten entries For the first lap the pace was very good, and all the men were well together. In the second lap the numbers were put a considerable distance between himself and theothers, and finally won by about twenty yards. Gundah Singh Spainark

15 .- 100 YARDS' VETERANS' BACE (12 years' service on scratch) I yard start for every complete year over. 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$ 1; 3rd prize, 82. There were seven starters. The result was-Vengav (16 years)...... Clarke (20 years) Williams (12 years)

-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, dpan to the Garrison and Fleet, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, There were ten entries. The race was run in we heats, the first and second in each competed in the final. In the first heat McHugh and Seamark came in first and second respectively. In the second heat after a very close contest, Hyde was first and Hoy second. In this final Mc Hugh led from start to finish. B tween the second and third, the race was so even that until the judge's decision was given, there was some doubt as to which had taken second place.

Seamurk.... 17 .- 100 YARDS' SERGEANTS AND STAFF SERGEANTS RACE, R.A. only. 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. The following entered: - Sergeants Wright, Thompson, Longhead, Warren, and Quarter-Master Sergeant Williams. The competitors got away well together. Williams took the lead

and came in a few foot in advance of Longbead.

McHugh.....

18 .- 100 YARDS, Havildars Gun Lascars only. 1st prize, 85; 2nd prize, \$1. Five entered. Ahmed Din led throughout Lobb Singh

19 .- WILE RACE, 1st prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$4; 3rd prize, \$2. There were seven entries for this race, which was the most interesting item of the day. The men I started well togother, and the first lap was rul at a rattling pace. There were only a few yards' distance between the first and last man at this stage of the race. The pace was of course too good to last, and on the second lap had slowed down a little. The runners, bowever, were still going well. They had sproad a little, Gundah Singh leading with Davis close up. This order was continued till the finish of the third lap. By this time four men only were left on the course, and the fourth could be scarcely said to be in the running. The race was practically between Gundah Singh, Davis, and Karhom Singh, the latter of whom, in the fourth lap, had taken the second place. Gundah Singh at each successive lap had gradually increased his distance, till on the last lap he was leading by about 50 yards. When the last round 3:-PUTTING THE SHOT, 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, was about half finished, he made a fine spurt and came in perfectly fresh after a splendid There were six entries. McHugh was the race, amidst the prolonged applause of the first to put with a very fair result. Of the re- spectators irrespective of nationality. A finer

mainder. Cadman's was the only one that looked race and a better finish has rarely been wit-There were nineteen entries for the race, at all dangerous. In the second trial Cadman fail- nessed. In the last lap Davis gradually regained. his lend, Karhom Singh shooting past just at the finish: . Gundah Singh Karhom Singh 20.-300 YARDS' NON-COMMISSIONED OFFI

- cents RACE, (below the rank of Sergeant' R. A. only, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd There were seven entries. Before half the distimes was covered, three men only were running, who finished in the following order: -London marine compression

Campbell 2 Konfes 3 21:-- 200 YARDS' CONSOLATION RACE, spon to all competitors who have not won a prize. All prize \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. There were six starters. With the exception of one arm who dropped out, the race was, well contested. When about half way Tomkins took the lead and finished a winner. Tomkins

Ashbrook 22 .- OFFICERS' HANDICAL-300 yards. One yard allowed for every year sprvice. (The following started - ol. Ryan (Bl yards) Major Blandy 119 yards); Lieut. Anderson (3 yardsh Lieut, Lawrin (il yardsh Lieut, Broke, 1. E. di yardsh Lieut, Young, R. E. (2 yardsh Lieut, Brewin, R. E. (2 yards); Lieut, Matthews (scratch) : Liout, Griffin (scratch). Col. Ryan

managed to keep his lead for about half the distance, where he was overtaken by Liouts. Anderson and Lawrie. Lawrie Anderson 23.-HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS GUN COM-

Owing to the short notice given only two toams entered for this competition under Ser. greants Dipple and Tomlin respectively, Lieut. Woolloy was in command. The toams were n - follows: - Sergeant Dipple, Gr. Matthews; Gr. Powell, Gr. Lowis, Gr. Howell, Sergt. Osborne, Corp. Lewis. Sergt. Tomlin, Gr., Scott, Gr. Morden, Gr. Boyd, Gr. Wood, Gr. Swales, Gr. Henderson. The exercise consisted of running 50 yards,

fixing one round of amountifien, dismounting the gan, dismounting the carriage, remounting the entriage, remounting the gun, firing another round of animunition and running back to the staging point; the first to arrive there to be Analysis, and History, book, by Mr. de Cunha. the winner. In the run down both tomms were about equal. Sergt. Dipple's team, however, were quicker in going through the various; operations described and reached the starting point. before the other team were half way back, 24.-Tiesor-War, open to all Comers, 1st prize S20.

There were five teams entered for this com-It was therefore decided to draw for the opposing teams, the winners in the final to pull the 1/1 R.A., in the first competition, between the Volunteers and the Gan Luseurs the latter were successful. The Regiment were also successful in their tog with the 5/1 R. A. The tug between the Regiment and the Laseurs was of very even character, the Regimost winning with very little to spare. The Regiment then pulled, as arranged, with the 1/1 R. A. who, however, quickly showed their superiority in this branch of athletics, and they carried off the prize.

CRICKET.

OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT V. PRIVATES. This regimental match was played on the Cricket Ground on the 6th inst. and resulted in a victory for the efficers by 157 to 119. The following is the score :-OFFICERS AND NON-COM OFFICERS.

L. G. A. Branwell, b Moore Sergt Histon, e Tompkins, b spinks LI. A. B. H. Drew, o Holmes, hespitaks Capt. Cultipsen, b Lawer Corpl. Hulchhy, c sub, b Lowe Sergi - Everat, ran out. Sergi, Williams e and b Luwe BOWLING ANALYSIS. Wkts. Overs. Maidens. Runs, PRIVATES to West, h. Drawn te, Stapleton, e Hinton, h fir thing Ple. West, b Huston COM RESTRICT. MARKETERS WITH STATE OF THE STATE OF Pre Holmen, b Grahum BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Buss, Muidens, Wickets,

PRIZE DAY AT THE VICTORIA SCH(t)OL

The distribution of prizes to the successfulpupils of the Victoria School under the manage-The Hollywood-roud premises being found rather limited owing to the number of pupils having increased, rooms in College Chambers have been engaged, and in future the school will be conwere decorated for the occasion with flags and plants in pots and presented a gay appearance. There were present-Mrs. Marsh (who consented to distribute the prizes), Major-General Cameron, Lieut. Metcalfe, A.D.C. to H. E. tho Acting Governor, Liout. Somerville, A.D.C. to Major-General Cameron , Very Rev. Father G. Burghignoli, Senor Lopes (Spanish Consul), Mr. Teiske Minami (Japanese Consul), Mrs. Minami and friends, Messes J. A. Carvalho, J A. dos Remedios, and several others.

The first part of the programme, as appended below, having been carried out, Father Buk-GHIGNOLI said that he need say little to recommend the school, which had been in existence for years past. The large and iner-asing numbers of pupils were as evident proof of the co-tidenes the public had in Mrs. Hanton.! There were sixty boys and girls on the roll last year; two-thirds of that number were presented for examination and only two failed. That result was satisfactory. During. the past year the whole work fell upon Mrs. Hanlon, but now things were brighter, the services of an able teacher from Scotland (Mr. Braidwood, M.A.; having been-obtained, and he hoped the boys would be more industrious under him. The compefficion between the boys and the girls would be more keen, and of course the boys would he able to beat the girls, which was proper. The rev. greatleman than thanked Mrs. Marsh for - consenting to distribute the prizes, and said that her kindness would excites in the pupils an everlasting gratitude.

Mrs. MARSE said that there was one point on which she did not agree with Father Burghignoli, which was that she did not see why the boys should beat the girls; she hoped the girls would not allow themselves to be beaten by the boys. She then proceeded to distribute the prizes. " The distribution concluded, the latter part of the programme was proceeded with, after which Master C. XAVIER said-Mrs. Marsh, Very Rev. Father Burghigneli, ladies and gentlemen, in the name of Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. B. aidwood, and my school mates. I beg to thank you for your great kindness in coming here to-day to assist at the distribution of prizes. Your pressuce and kind words will do much to stimulate us to renewed , effort in the pursuit of knowledge. Mrs. Marsh, allow me to assure you also that we all share the universal regret felt at your approaching departure from Hongkong and sincerely wish vourself and His Excellency many years of

h with and dappiness. Mrs. MARSH said that there would always be one lady she would think of when she was away from Hongkong, and that was Mrs. Hanlon, whose perseverance and courage she admired. She hoped Mrs. Hanlon's school would prosper, and trusted that the pupils would do their utmost to assist her.

"God save the Queen" and a verse of the Jubiles version having been sung by the pupils, in which Mrs. Marsh joined, cheers were given for the Queen's Jubileo and Mrs. Marsh, and the day, the 1st April, 1887.

proceedings terminated. The following is the programme :-School, Song. Thrice Hail Happy Day RECITATION ... King out Wild Bolls, Miss E. da Costa PIANOFORTE, . Blue Bells of Scotland RECITATION ... Somebody's Darling, Moster C. Xavier. School Sona. The Moonlight Sail Miss M. Pitol. RECITATION ... Little Jim .. Paro Stars of the Summer Night... Musters Abella, Monfort, and R. Conzulez.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. .. Non Torno Miss S. dos Remodios RECEIVATION I., Rock me to Sleep ... Miss L. Ribeiro PIANOTOREE DUET ... Qui Vivo ... Missos M. and Izahel dos Remedios. School Sond Sparkling Water Pupila RECURSTION ... Death of Sir J. Moore ... Master M DUET .. Flow on thou Shin- (Misson L. Ribeiro & E da Costa, Masters C. FINALE ... National Anthon (Xavier & V. Gonato. The following is the prize list :-

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. let Class-6th Standard: . G. M. Shelby, 1st for Composition and Arithmet book, presented by Mrs. Hanton, R. de Souza, 1st for Grammur, Analysis, and Ro ing, prize, by Dr. Stewart. M. R. Conto, lat for History and Goography Duty, by Dr. Stewart. M. Cunha, 2nd for Analysis, History, and Writing, prize, by Mrs. Marsh. 2nd Class-5th Standard. F. X. Tavares, 1st for Composition, Mapping, an

T. Pereira, 1st for Reading and History, prize,

Geography, book, by a Friend.

Mrs. Hardon. 3rd Class-4th Standard, V. Genato, 1st for Mapping and Grammar, book ly Mr. Romano. J. Riboira, 1st for Arithmetic and Intelligence, book; by Mrs. Hunlon. C. Santos, 1st for Dietation and Writing, book, by Mrs. Hanlou J. Queri, 2nd for Arithmetic and Grammar, book, collect the premium. The premium was \$200, cannot name one that is so. By the word shop Fitzgibbon, E. T. Pynd, Alfred Rows, G. D. among the Chinese in Foochow that about sixty by a Friend. F. N. Ozorio, 1st for Reading; "Australia," by Dr. With Class-3rd Standard. ...

B. Bofelio, 1st for Dictation, book, by Mrs. Hanlon A. Botellin, Isl. for Arithmetic: "Robinson Crusoo," by a Friend. G: Abellu, 1st for Reading, book, by Mrs. Hanlon. R. Gonzales, 2nd for Dictation, book, by Mrs. Han-J. Monfort, lat for Mapping and Intelligence, boxes of colours and book on painting, by a Friend. H. Conzulez, 2nd for Mapping and Arithmetic. book, by a Friend. C. Caballero, 1st for Reading and Grammar, book, by Mrs. Huston.

Special Prizes. C. Xavier, for General Excellence, book, by Dr. J. M. da Silva, 1st for Composition: Gramma GIRLS' DEPARTMENTS

1st Class-6th Standard Miss L. Ribeiro, 1st for History, Mapping, and Analysis, 2nd for Composition, book, presented by the first interview! Mr. Romano. Miss E. da Costa, 1st for Composition, 2nd for Hislory, book, by Mrs. F. V. Ribeiro. Miss A. dos Remedios, 1st for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Sewing, 2nd for Mapping, book, by Mrs. Hanlon. Miss M. dos Remedios, 1st for Geography and Sewing, 2nd for Mapping and Grammar, prize, by Dr. Miss L. dos Remedios, 1st for Geography and Grammar, book, by Mr. Romano.

2nd Class-5th Standard. Miss.M. Botado, 1st for Dietation, Geography, and Grammar, book, by Mrs. Hanlon. 3rd Chas-Ith Standard.

Miss S. dos Memedios, 1st for Dictation, Arithmetle, and History, prize, by a Friend. Miss Caroline dos Remedios, 1st for Geograpi franslation, and Reading, book, by Mrs. Hanlon. Miss Carmon dos Romedios, 1st for Grammar Writing, and Sewing, book, by a Friend. 4th Class-3td Standard

Miss Arty dos Remedies, 1st for Arithmetic and Geography, book, by Mrs. Haulon, Miss E. Kennett, 1st for Dictation and History. book, by a Prionib Miss R. da Costa, 1st for Reading and Grammar. book, by a Friend Miss M. Ribeiro, 1st for Sawing and Writing, book. y Mrs. Hanlon. Miss C. des Remedios, 1st for Home Lessons, prize, [Miss J. Taufer, 2nd for History, book, by Mrs. Hunlon . Miss M. Xavier, 2nd for Grammar, book, by Mrs. 1 Master José dos Remedies, 2nd for Home Lossons. book, by Mr. Romano: book, by a Friend. 5th Class—2nd Standard:

Miss C. Wohlters, 1st for Reading, book, by Mrs 6th Chas-lat Standard. Miss Mary Navier, 1st for Spolling, book, by Mrs

pencil-case, by Mrs. Marsh, Master A. Guterres, let for Reading, book, by Mrs. Hanlon. SURCIAL PRIZES. Miss S. dos Romedios, 1st for History, Composi-

tion. Analysis, Arithmetic, and Sawing, book, by Mrs. Miss M. Eitel, 1st for Recitation, " Don Quixote,"

THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

March are published in the Gazetie:-Present:-The Honourable the Surveyor Ge neral, (Chairman); the Acting Registrar General: Major T. C. Dempster; the Honourable A. P. Mac Ewen; Dr. P. Munson, LL. D.; N. J. Ede, Esquire; Hugh McCallum, Esquire, (Secretary) Absent:-The Colonial Surgeon: Dr. Ho Kai. The minutes of a meeting held on the 4th

Ma ch. 1887, were read and confirmed 2.—A return of the summenses applied for b the Inspectors of Nuisances during the weeks ment of Mrs. Hanlon, took place on Saturday the table by the Secretary. The return showed ending the 4th and 12th March, 1887, was laid on afternoon, the 9th insta at College Chambers. that 34 prosecutions had been instituted, that in each case a conviction had been obtained, and that fines to the amount of \$55 had been inflicted. 3 .- A report by the Government Analyst on

queted there. On Saturday the school rooms different wells in the city was read. Resolved :an additional 100 samples of water drawn from That all such wells as are declared by the Government Analyst to yield water which is evidently much polluted, be closed by the Board at the public expense 4.—A map showing the drainage system the city was faid on the table by the Chairman. 5.—The Chairman read a minute on the subect of sanitary works in the Colony and laid on

the table the following return:-List of first isstalmout of drainage works undertaken curing 1887 in accordance with the Government ducision of 1833.

1 .- Praya Faut, #-Middle Street. -Third Street, -Hollywood Road. -Gugo Street, -Bonham Road, -Gan Street, nearly 9.—Robinson Road, lth—Chulogan Street, 1.-Ship Street. 2.—Market Lane Shektongtani. l3.--Seymour Road,

J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hongkong, 18th March, 1887. 6. - A letter from the Hon, the Colonial Secretary on the subject of overcrowding was read. Resolved:—'That the Chairman, Dr. Manson, and consider the question of the minimum cubic per adult person which should be provided in Chinese ledging-houses and tengmentdwellings to admit of the inmates thereof living healthy lives, and to submit a report thereon to

7.-A letter from the Hon, the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Acting Governor would be glad to receive a copy of the bye-laws for the prevention of overcrowding referred to in the draft Public Health Bill submitted by the Board was read. The Chairman stated that he would draft the bye-laws in question and submit them for the consideration of

the Board 8.—The Acting Registrar-General stated that if the present Western Market was to be continued for any length of time it would be necessary to deal with the overcrowding which existed in it; the particulars of which he would submit to the Board at an early date.

9 .- On the motion of Major Dempster, second. ed by the Hon. A. P. Mack wen, it was resolved: -That in view of the decision of the Government to take measures for the abatement of overcrowding in native tenements in Victoria, a let- defendant calling at Mesers. Meyer's office the Magistracy. I occasionally not as inter- of activity, though the import is still limited. each. The Board of Admiralty intend this ness Minister at Berlin had been acquainted by ter be addressed to the Colonial Secretary invit- concerning the fire. A conversation took place preter before the Magistrates. I am a sworn Contrary to the expectations of many, the grim ing the attention of His Excellency the Officer | between the defendant and Mr. Garrels, through | interpreter. I acted as such on the 5th inst. | Celestial seems to accept the new arrangement Administering the Government to the desirability of disposing, during the current year, of as said that about 16,800 taels worth of goods had case, before Mr. Wodehouse, The defendant in even complaisance, acting perhaps on the opmuch Crown Land as may be available in the vibeen destroyed by the fire, and that 15,000 taols this case, Lo Ngok, was called as a witness in the
timistic principle of "what cannot be cared must improving daily, and the railroad which was time on such occasions a rule to this effect have cinity of the town for building purposes with a worth of goods had been sold between the first case. He was duly declared in the usual course. Be endured." view to facilitating the erection of new houses, The Board then adjourned till Noon on Fri-

Read and confirmed, this 6th day of April, first occasion, when he presented his claim, I two dollars to buy kerosine oil, that on the night dealings were limited to the Chinese, these and Shan-hai-kwan. 1887.

POLICE COURT. 7th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

CHARGE OF ARBON. The further hearing of this case was resumed which U Tsz Wan is charged with setting fire to his premises at No. 34, Bonham Strand

West, on 2 th March. Mr. W. H. Brereton, instructed by Mr. Deacon prosecuted; Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed y Mr. D. E. Caldwell, appeared for the defence. The first witness called for the prosecution was Mr. Heinrich Garrels, who stated-I am a momber of the firm of Meyer & Co. They are the agents of the Prussian National In-urance Company of Stettin. I know the defendant. He came to my office a few days after the fire occurred. He that question. I have it down. came in connection with the policy of insurance on the premises at No. 34, Bonham Strand West.

Herman Ehmer said-I am an assistant to Messrs. Meyer & Co. of Hongkong, who are agents | marks without making enquiry. to the Prussian National Insurance Company of Stettin. I saw the defendant in our office which was taken out on the 25th February. taken out in the name of Man Ynen Tong. The had been destroyed. policy was for \$20,000. After the policy was |which was collected on the 25th February. When the defendant called at our office. he snoke house. through an interpreter he brought with him. The boxes produced I brought to this office two days ugo. They appear to be in the same state

18. Daguilar-street. I received another document from him. in English, the document which contained the claim, and an account of goods lost which front shop. amounted to a total value of \$31,787). The document you have just handed me was written in my presence, at our office, by the defendant, at

Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-This Insurance Company has been established in Hongkour for about five or six years. I was in the Company at the time the policy was taken out. It was issued by Mr. Ehmer, but I signed it.] of the prisoner till after the fire. I was not present at the fire. Some of the books of the Man Yuen the Man Yuen Hong. Those books have been examined and part of them translated. At the first interview I had with the defendant, four or five days after the fire. I saw them for the first time, so far as I can remember. They were then brought in by our compraders. I do not know how long they had been in our possession then They could only have been in our possession a few days, as they were not brought till after the fire. The policy you have handed to me is the one which was issued. I do not know which amount was paid for premium. \$190 or \$200 The Company was credited with \$190. It is usual to return the broker 5 per cent. It is not usual to do business with any Chinese unless introduced by the compradors. In respect of these polices the compredore does not guarantee anything. I cannot swear that the compradore did Miss M. A. Ribeiro, 2nd for Reading, book, by a not have the difference between the 3190 received by the firm and the \$200 amount of premium. There have been two different claims made on the Company by the defendant. I was in court the day before yesterday, and was present during the examination of Lo Ngok. saw him the first time on the Monday, 4th April, Master Aug. dos Remedios, 2nd for Geography. the day before trial. I saw him in our office about 2 p.m. There were present two other Chinamen whom he I rought with him. The name of one was Wong Chuk Lung. I do not know what he is or-where he is employed. I had seen him two days previous to that interview. I know nothing of the other man. I saw him at the Muster John dos Remedios, 1st for Dictation, silver | Court during the trial of the defendant. When the three men called on me. Wong Chuk Lung Master R. Sachse, 1st for Arithmetic, book, by Mrs. | spoke English and he acted as interpreter. | Mr Deacon took down a statement made by Lo. Ngok. I'did not notice any peculiarity about think I should know him again. The statement | them into the street. I did not smell anything | would be grateful to Her Majesty and in accord taken by Mr. Deacon was written in our office. I particular about the place, except a smell of with the feelings of the community. have been to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office since about this affair. I saw Wong Chuk Lung and the other man there. I do not know whether either of them are engaged in Messrs. Wotton. and Descon's office. I first suw Wong Chuk

Lung in Mr. Descon's office on the 2nd inst. No reward of any description has been offered. The following minutes of the proceedings of | directly or indirectly, for information concerning the Sanitary Board at a meeting held on the 18th | this fire. I had suspicious about the fire a few days after it occurred. I heard that the defendant was in difficulties. I cannot say through whom I received the information. I never told the defendant that we should dispute his claim. So far as I know, the first intimation he had of it was when he was arrested. I have already stated that I'do not know how the books from the hong came to our office. Woo Achok, who is present in court, acted as to several piculs. interpreter when defendant made his second claim. I objected to the second claim being made. The interpreter then said, on behalf of the defendant, that it was absurd of us not to pay the \$40,000 for which defendant had insured He accounted for the difference between the two claims by saying that defendant was at first confused and the first claim was therefore incorrect

I cannot swear that nothing was said at this interview of the books which were in our office. It may have been stated, by way of explanation, that the memorandum handed in on the first occasion was only an abstract of the contents of the books. I sent for two men on the first occasion, belonging to the Man Yuen shop, in order to the mon was he who was last in the room where noticed the fire. I questioned these men through the interpreter. I do not think I should recognise either of them again. The man who first discovered the fire said he saw a volume of smoke finished,\$ 463.00 coming out of a room on the first floor and he was in the habit of putting a lamp in the room where the tire orginated, every evening, about 5 o'clock. He had done so on the night of the fire, case. and in answer to a question from me, he said he had fixed it securely, that it was a wall lamp and 1,300.00 | could not possibly fall down of itself. On 2nd April I had another interview with the defendant, when Mr. Caldwell's clerk acted as interpreter. He was arrested on that occasion. Total \$22,858.50 | Chuk Lung; but he did not say anything as to

the Secretary be appointed a sub-committee to first chain was made by the defendant, he distinctly said that it was the whole amount of his out on bail. claim. He said by way of explanation, for the presentation of the second claim, that he was confused when the first was presented.

Mr. Francis objected to this line of examination. He contended that re-examination was only for the purpose of clearing up any ambiguities that might exist. < Mr. Brereton-That is what I am endeavouring to do.

Mr. Francis-No, you are not; you are putting. questions which you have no right to put. Mr. Brereton-You had better write a treatise on the matter. What you say is quite new to

Mr. Francis-I should think so. Mr. Brereton-I think, however, I have had. quite as much experience as yourself. r. Francis-Not in this line of business. His Worship allowed the evidence, but noted

the objection of Mr. Francis. Chun Aping stated-Inmasalesmanat Messrs. Moyer and Co. I know the defendant. I romember the fire which took place on the 24th March | Wan. at 34 Boulum Strand West. I remember the

the prisoner before he came to the office. He matches to him and he set fire to the papers in did not appear at all confused at the first inter- three places. At the conclusion of his evidence view. He was not footly collected. Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-Although I He acknowledged them to be correct and signed am a suiesman, I am also connected with the In- them with the characters Lo Ngok. surance business. I get tackerage for any busi- | W. M. B. Arthur said-I am first clerk to the ness I may bring to the office. I had nothing | Magistracy. I have the custody of the deposito do with the transaction with U Tsz Wan. I tions in the various cases. Those produced are

After the fire the books of the Man Yuen Hong | those of Rogina v. U Tez Wan. They are the were first taken to Massrs. Pustan & Co. and evidence of Lo Ngok and are signed by the afterwards to Messrs. Mayor & Co. On the oc- Magistrate. casion of the first interview, after the fire, hetween Mr. Garrels and the defendant, the .docu- | Caldwell P ment which has been put in was not written in the Compredore's room: The defendant brought it with him. I do not know what the value of your Worship for a committal. the goods is that have been saved from the fire. The question was again put in a different deciding in this case I will await the result of form when,

Mr. Brereton,—He has already answered question I am asking. Mr. Brereton-Possibly there were no goods before the case was decided. The books in connection with the policy are in court. The books are not kept by me, but by my to save.

that. I should advise you not to offer such re-Witness continuing-I have heard of the Pang made the entry at the time. The policy was defendant sent in a further claim for tea that Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Mr. Francis-You are greatly mistaken in

Chu Tong said-Laminterpreter to the Govern- &c. 34. Bonham Strand West. Whon I wont to the been read.

man pointed out (Lo Ngok) is not the man. Mr. Brereton-I ask, your Worship, to put | cordingly.

Mr. Francis-I object to it being put in. only relates to the man's ordinary business. is not relevant.

opium furmer's, a few doors off, when he heard a carried, first floor. He had me er mentioned anything, be held; to anyone, about the goods he saw there. Sin Awkong stated-I am a boy at the Kwong unanimously. before. I sometimes carry kerosine oil to the to be subsequently elected. oil to any body in the month of March. I have which was carried news, connever told any one that I have done so.

a watchman in Bonham Strand to the Nam Pak | memoration of the event. at Man Yuen Hong on the 21th nit. I went into and carried. the shop and told the persons who were in there | It was suggested that the Municipal Council I then went out again into the street. I saw the Volunteers, &c., should attend in uniform.

Luk Tsun stated-I am a general broker, also carried nem. con. know the defendant U Tsz Wan. I went to his be observed as much as possible as a general holishop about a month ago concerning some insurance business. I saw the defendant there. told him that the insurance had been efocted. He said that he should insure for a larger sum shortly, as he expected a further conplace. I did not see any tes on the first floor, | vessels of war, should any be in port at the time but I saw some samples in the reception room, of the celebration. also saw some ginseng and nutmeg, amounting man for presiding, the meeting separated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-I was sent there for the purpose of telling the defendent that the insurance was effected. I was not sent to find out what was the value of the property insured. I do not know of any one else who was sent there for that purpose. Mr. Brereton, at this stage of the proceedings, asked for an adjournment till Wednesday morn-

ing at 9 o'clock. Mr. Francis offered no objection and the case was consequently adjourned. In respect to bail, Mr. Brereton said that this Convention is that several of the local charities was a very serious crime, and he should therefore supported by the Lekin farmers will now sak that the defendant be detained. The have to starve for the want of funds. These are evidence which had been given he thought strong the Ghee-ong-tong, or the Chinese female orenough to make out a prima facie case, but if phanage, Suk-ko-song, or the fund for the suptry and ascertain the origin of the fire. One of necessary he could call Mr. Reuter, who would part of the infirmed old, Chip-shag-tong, or the prove that five days before the occurrence of fund for supporting the helpless widows, and the fire broke out the other was the one who first the fire, the defendant had effected an insurance Sintong song, or the fund for defraying the exfor \$18,000 with Messrs, Pustan & Co. His Worship observed that nothing material poor. Of these, the female orphanage received \$5

had been further adduced in the evidence which for each chest of opium lekined, while the rewould lead him to revoke the bail. The only maining ones received their respective quota, the thing which would weigh with him at all was exact amount of which my informant is unable to 2,500.00 then called out "fire." The other one said he that in the other case be had refused bail, at the ascertain. Besides these, a certain sum was paid

Mr. Francis remarked that he should never these charities will now have to be abandoned have thought of agreeing to an adjournment had with the exception of the female orphanage, he known that Mr. Brereton was about to make which has an endowment fund of its own, the mean application he had done. His Wor- amounting to about twenty thousand dollars. It between Kwangsi and Kwangtung. ship ought not to put the two men on the same is said that with a view to ward off such a sad think I heard of the two boxes first from W. ng the other could give surety to almost any tai proposed to the Commissioner of Customs to Hung-chang, requesting him to order Mons. their contents. There was some salvage from of the Court. The only reason they asked that of \$5 for every chest of opium imported for local deepening the Yellow River. the fire, but I know nothing as to the extent of the other prisoner might be detained was that consumption. What truth there is in this it. I do attend personally to that part of the they thought they might want him at some fur rumour I cannot undertake to vouch but hai for Tientsin by the steamer Huean on the 5th charge of the roads over which His Majesty had ther stage of the proceedings, but they were so far no such preposterous proposal has as instant. It was thought the Marquis would to pass on his way to the Tombs. It is usual Re-examined by Mr. Brereton—When the quite willing, if his Worship thought fit, to yet omanated, nor is it likely to do from live in Shanghai, but the departure of his family for those in charge of the roads to keep them

> mission of a most abominable crime which might existence in some imaginary region of their own of "free ports." have resulted in loss of life. And it was for creation. this attempt to bring a malefactor to justice that

sureties in \$250 each.

chief witness in the other case, was also heard,

I read the depositions over to him, in Chinese His Worship—That is your case, then, Mr

Mr. Caldwell-Yes, your Worship. I think a prima facie caso has been made out and I ask His Worship—Tell the prisoner that before the prosecution in the other case.

Mr. Caldwell drew his Worship's attention to the fact that the prisoner had not yet had an Mr. Francis—He has not answered the exact opportunity of cross-examining the witnesses. His Worship observed that he would have,

JUBILEE AT CANTON. Yue Ti. I have been teld that Pang Yue Ti A meeting of the British community at Sha- inscription, as sent to me by Mr. Pollard,

THE CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN

Re-examined by Mr. Breroton-I have heard presided, and there were present-Messrs. F. some reply to the address sent to him." made out it was given to our compradore to of rug shops being at the same time tea shops. I W. White, Herbert Deat, D. Muchaffie, W. B. | The Foochow paper says :- It is cumour

carried unanimously. It Mr. DENT then proposed that each house to be a fine young cub, as big as a medium sixed should be illuminated privately in addition to a dog, but with tremendous paws and claws. After Mr. Brerston-If your Worship will allow general illumination of the Concession. It might a good deal of bargaining the Compradors the book to remain. I will soon make it relevant. be very easily done, and would have a good effect. purchased the beast for \$40, to make medicine of Chu Tong, re-called, stated that he was in the | - Mr. BETTS seconded the proposal, and it was | the bones, etc., whilst giving the skin to his mus-

cry of "fire." He went and put his uniform on Mr. DENT proposed that the British com- in Foodhow, but they are said not to be very and he was then told there was no fire. A second | munity should dine together on that night. All | savoury." alarm was shortly afterwards given and he went | details, he suggested, should he left to the Comto the house and saw smoke issuing from the mittee, who would determine whether it should This was seconded by Mr. BOND and carried

Ching shop. We often have sales of kerosine Mr. White proposed that a loyal address emoil. I do not remember any sale to the man broidered in gold on red satin be presented to from the clay bottom. pointed out (Lo Ngok). I have never seen him | Her Majesty, the details to be left to a Committee | houses of purchasers. Idid not carry any keresine Mr. MACHAFFIE seconded this proposition,

Mr. DENT proposed, that a tree should be Wong Akun give evidence as follows-I am planted, to be called the Jubilea Tree in com-Hongs. I was present at the fire which took place The motion was seconded by Mr. KAPADIA.

that smoke was issuing from the first floor win- should be asked to fix the site for the tree, and languages, astronomy, geography, mathematics, traffic, but would lose freight. The railway, dow. They said the fire was not at their shop. that they and the Fire Brigade, the Masons, smoke getting thicker and subsequently flames Mr. FEARON proposed that a special religious burst out. There were two man present who service be held on the morning of the event at the other man, whose name I do not know. I were taking down the pictures and throwing ten o'clock. He believed that such a coremony

> Mr. Pym seconded the resolution, which was I am employed by Mesers. Meyer and Co. I The CHAIRMAN proposed that the day should

This was seconded by Mr. BOND and duly No other proposal being made, the meeting proceeded to elect a Committee, and the followsignment of tea. He told me that on the first ling gentlemen were chosen :- Messrs. Alabaster, floor he carried on the tes trade, but at that Fearon, Mitchell Deacon, Dent, White Bond, time he had not much stock of that arcticle. Gardiner, Ruttoujoe, Kapadia, Adems, Rowe, At the end of our interview he took me over the | Botts, Machaffie, and the Commanders of H. M.'s

There were four or five ordinary tea boxes. I After the usual vote of thanks to the Chair-

CH+NAAMOY. FRUM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

4th April, 1887. One of the concomitants of the coming into force of the Additional Article of the Chefoo

poness incidental to the burial of the unclaimed of their penal rules in favour of the poor All mented the Corps on its efficiency. medy is not far to seek if the Taotai and such alised. Mr. Brereton said that the very reason that other pivil and military luminaries could see

his learned friend had stigmatised him as mean and the German gunboat Nautilus afforded son of Mr. R. H. Wigton, who died at Shanghai If he called such an action meanness he would some pleasant amusement last week by their on the 30th alt. The deceased came out to China make him a present of the term. If his Wor. attendance on the Cricket ground. The Leo as one of the engineers of the Fungshui in 1866, News says :- H. E. the German Minister gave ship thought of allowing the defendant out on Minstrel troups from H.M.S. Leander gave a and was the owner of the well-known Woosung a granddinner to their Excellencies the Ministers bail, he should ask him to increase it to \$80,000. performance at the Amoy Club Theatro on the ferry-boats Feiguen and Feilung. His Worship said he thought the present bail evening of the 31st ultimo before a full audience sufficient. Defendant would, as before, have to and smid-to great enthusiasm. As such per- potentiary for China at Tokyo, whose term exfind two saveties of \$25,000 each, and the formances are rape and far between in our port pires in November next, will, says the Courier, Yamen, including the President, Prince Ching, defendant in the other case Lo Ngok-two they are highly relished by the community. The proceeds of the performance went to the matic service of his country. Mr. Hau has priate to the occasion, by the Prince and the funds of the Amoy Seanen's Club. The Leander written to Li Hung-chang asking to be permit- German Minister, the Marquis Tsony interpret-The counter charge against Lo Ngok, left here to-day for Manila. Trade has once more resumed its brisk course. Mr. Caldwell prosecuted on behalf of U Tsz | The opium business, which was at its lowest ebb so to speak during the whole of February and the Chan Kai Ming stated-I am third clerk in early part of last month, again shows some signs payable in four instalments of Tls. 250,000 and, as they would not arrive in time, the Chithe medium of an interpreter. 'The defendant when U Tsz Wan was defendant in an arson for the payment of lekin with good grace and

asked him if that was an account of all the goods in question U Tsz Wan poured the kerosine over failures do not in any way affect any of the fer. The Hu-pao says that the Foreign Board has dining with Herr von Brandt on the actual burned, and he replied "Yes." I did not know some papers and set fire to them he handed the eigh firms.

FOOOHOW.

The Foodhow Echo hears that one of the prin

ipal native merchants at that port engaged i the timber trade has failed, with liabilities amounting to some \$80,000. The Shen-pao states that Admiral Wu's so who shot a Lekin weignen, named Chang, some time ago in Foochow while under the influence of liquor, has been tried several times by the Vicercy Yang, but he persisted in pleading not guilty. The Vicercy has therefore petitioned the Throne to deprive the murderer of his official rank, in order that he might be tortured during the trials. The Board having sanctioned the Vicercy's petition, the prisoner was made to

kneel on chains, but he still refused to admit the

When Mr. Sinclair, H.B.M.'s Consul. retire from the service an address was sent to him b the British residents at Foochow and money subscribed for a testimonial. Mr. H. A. Northey writes under date of London, the 15th February, to the Foochow weekly, stating that he has fulfilled the commission entrusted to him by the Committee of procuring some suitable present He says that Mrs. Sinclair made her selection. and he adds that it was " a silver service consisting of salver, kettle with spirit lamp, ten and coffee pots, cream jug, and sugar basin. The a few days after the fire which occurred on was the first floor of the Man Yuen hong. I meen, Canton was held at H. B. M.'s Consulate engraved on the first piece and an abbreviation 24th March. He came to claim on his policy was told so after the fire. I did not hear of any on the 24th March to consider what steps should on each of the others. The general appearance tea being destroyed in the fire. I heard that the be taken to celebrate the Jubileo of Her Most is very effective, and I feel sure that in every way, it would ment the views of the subscribers. 'Mr. Chalener Alabaster, H. B. M.'s Consul, Mr. Sinclair tells me that he intends making

is generally understood in Chinese, the whole Fearon, E. W. Mitchell, J. A. Betts, E. T. Bond, chests of opium have been detained in the in-H. Ruttonjee, M. M. Kapadia, M. H. Katrak, terior, pending a payment of Tis. 60 lekin on each chest, notwithstanding the fact that the ment Fire Brigade. I remember the fire at No. The notice convening the meeting having opium in question was accompanied by Customs' certificates, all the balls bearing the Customs now as when I brought them. I took them from place I found the first floor on fire. I attempted The CHAIRMAN said that he understood there seals on them. The owner of the drug has since to get up, but only succeeded in ascending the was no divergence of opinion as to the point returned to the city to obtain redress from the Heinrich Garrels, recalled, said-When the steps as I found it was impossible to proceed that the Jubileo should be celebrated; the only Lekin Taotai, with what result, however, we are part of the property and assets of the company defendant called at our office an interpretation and that Mr. E. G. Low and the was with him. The defendant produced I began to take down all the kerosine lamps being determined, it would then be necessary to apa document. That handed to me is the one, and the pictures from the walls on the ground point a Committee to carry out whatever might from that quarter so long as the complaint on lights of Mr. W. V. Drummond and to obtain Whou the defendant and the interpreter came floor and threw them into the street. There be decided ou. Various suggestions had been anates from native sources, and as by Article I called in the compradore and another man was some ginseng in the shop. I did not see made to found a Medical School in connection III of the Convention the Chinese Government called Chun Ping. Defendant called at our anyone attempting to save the ginseng which with the Missionary Hospital at Fatshan; to claimed for their subjects the exclusive right of office several times. On a subsequent occasion was lying on the shelf. When the Pire Brigade improve the Recreation Ground and call it conveying or accompanying any opium into the That arrived I went into the street, I did not see any of Victoria Park; to put up a Clock Tower, to interior it may be inferred that no complaints is the one, produced. (His Worship then road, the Chinese clerks about the place. If they had build a Municipal Hall, &c., &c. It had from foreigners on that score will be entertained been there they might have saved the goods in the also been suggested that the loyal address which! Anent tigers in the country round Foochow, Her Majesty's faithful subjects would naturally "W. K." writes to the Echo as follows under Sin Tak Shang, next called, stated-I am an desire to present that day should be embroidered date of the 2nd inst. :- "Writing about tigers accountant in the Kweng Ching shop, No. 280. on satin, so that it could, should it please Her Lyon were right in your prognostication last week Queen's Road Central. I went to the office of Majesty to do so, be utilised as a portione for that the tiger hunters would not see the beast Messrs. Wotton and Deacon on the 5th inst. U the door of some spare room in one of the Queen's at Thi Chiong; the kills up there are really so Tong, the compradors of Messrs. Pustau & Co., palaces and keep the loyalty of the Conton Com- wild and cliffy, and the jungle is so thick, that took me there. The Kwong Ching shop deals in munity in mind; that they should have a Te merely by an accident one can get a sight of the kerosine oil. The book I have here is the day Doum in the morning; that they should plant a brute. On the same day, mirabile dictu, another

book of our firm. I have no entry in my book | Memorial Tree; that they should meet to Foochow party, armed with umbrellas and walkof there being sold, on the 19th March, two tins gother to drink Her Majesty's health at noon; ing sticks only, did not only meet with a had no special knowledge of the transaction or of kerosine for \$1.70. There is no such entry that they should dire together; that Shameen tiger, but they bagged him and brought him on the 18th either. I have never told any one should be generally illuminated; that they should home! Mr. J. A. C., his family, and the Comprathat such a sale took place on either of those organise a procession. &c., &c.; but it was for the dors of the firm had started for Koo Liang. with a great deal of water in her. Several Hour are now in our possession. A y impression days. I cannot find in my book any such entry community to determine what they wished to do. about half way between the Koo shan monasis that they were brought to us by some one from as that named at any date near the 18th. On the Mr. WHITE, Commissioner of Customs, said tery and the Pebling pass—to inspect a building 19th there is an entry of a sale of two tins of that, in regard to the date of the celebration, he site for a sanitarium, when, perhaps two hours. kerosine for one tael two maco, to Li Chan. I thought that they should observe that Her Ma- after having left the settlement, they were starshould recognise Li Chan if I saw him. The jesty had determined on the anniversary of the thed by the natives singing out to them- Come Accession, and he would propose that day ac- and see the tiger?' At first, our peaceful friends were naturally somewhat frightened, but they Mr. DENT seconded the motion, which was were soon reassured when they heard that the animal had been killed an hour before. It proved it would be soon done, considering the large ter. Tiger steaks are comparatively cheap now

FORMOSA.

It is reported (says the Courier) that extensive ground." The piece of ground has been used gold fields have been discovered in the south- for some years for tennis and other games. The eastern part of Formesa. The gold is washed | Jesuits are about to build a large hospital on the The Mu-pao mentions that H. E. Liu Wing. Tonguin and Annua.

chuan has ordered suitable roads to be made round about the capital of Northern Formesa. so that jinrickshas might be used for travelling. It is said that nearly 100 of these vehicles have when the roads are in order.

by Governor Liu Ming-chuan, of Formosa, "The line from Taku to Tientsin, if on the south inviting Chinese scholars to study foreign bank of the Petlie, would obtain much passenger and chemistry. An English instructor has been probably, will be made on the north side, and in engaged, to open a school in Formesa for trial, such case it will carry coal, the domand for which and youths of about 20 years old, who are is now very great in Tientsin, and as gas works, educated in Chinese literature, can send in their factories, and trunk railways are in the future, names to await examination. Only ten students a coal supply, quick, regular and cheap, will be will be admitted, and those who possess the of great moment. The quantity of stone to be literary degree of Sien-tsia will have an allowance | brought from the Kaiping hills for house buildof Tls. S per month, but under-graduates will be ing will be enormous, and will give a railway on allowed only \$8 per month. This proclamation the north side much revenue. Finally, a line on was dated the 18th ult.

The Daily News publishes the following which supply the whole of Chihli, part of amongst other abstracts from the Peking Shansi, all Mongolia, and part of Manchuria, Gazette:-The Governor of Formosa requests will give an immense freightage to the railway the bestowal of posthumous honours on a liberal company. The iron road will, for these reasons scale upon Sh'an Yuan-chang, an Expectant Ma- probably keep to the North." gistrate of Kansuh, who was drowned by the sink. Writing under date of the 28th ult., the ing of the Wan-nien-ching. This officer, who was Tientsin correspondent of our Shanghai morna native of Hangehow, and a literary graduate, ing contemporary says: -"It is said, in all ewent over to Formosa two years ago as a quarters, that Monsiour Theyonet, head of the volunteer, and was employed in the .com. French syndicate, who made the famous contract missariat department, where he perfermed his to complete the Port Arthur works, has deduties with intelligence and honesty. In May, manded Tis. 240,000 in addition to the amount 1836, he went to Peking and presented himself as of his tender, which was Tis. 1,150,000. If he a candidate at the Chino Kao, or Palsce Examina- gets it, and it is believed that he certainly will, a tion, and was placed in the first class, being put flagrant injustice will be done to the centlemen on magistrate's list. Having drawn the province who not only tendered for Tis. 1,300,000 but also of Kansuhas the field of his labours, and received | made the delicate and complete sur says and plans. his oredentials from the Board, he first went to mentus of quantities, and techn. Hangehow to look after the ancestral barial that were given over to Monsman Therenes by ground and then returned to Formesa to con- the Commissioner Chon. The history of the clude some unfinished work. This completed, contract is in all ways sarious, and when the he took passage on board the Wan-nien-ching, French engineer found he had plunged into a had en route for Kansuh, and was drowned in that business he made many adroit efforts to extricate vessel when she sank, his oredentials, which were himself. In the end he has, apparently, succeedon his person, being lost with him.—The re- red, as Tls. 1.150,000 plus Tls. 240,000 is quest is referred to the Board concerned.

SHANG TAI.

The Mercury learns from a reliable source that Judge Denny is about to leave Koren for good. The Poking correspondent of the Daily News of Commissioner Chon, and a round sum extra says the Belgian Minister proposes to go, home about the middle of May. The arrival of the Wachang at Shanghai on the 3rd instant brought up the number of Bri-

tish vessels that have entered that port since it

was open to trade to 30,000. The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunrequest of Mr. Caldwell, and he thought he monthly to the salt monopoly department in teers took place on the 2nd instant, the Inspectshould therefore be justified in doing so in this consideration of their relaxing the extreme rigour ing Officer being Major Chaytor, who compli-The Hu-pao says the Vicercy at Canton has with four finely sculptured stone doors. The sent an officer to superintend blasting operations matter was at once reported through the Bishop in the Pearl River so as to facilitate traffic to the Foreign Board.

The Hieror states that H. E. Chang, Governor the Shen-pao, says that the Emperor and I footing. One had nothing to call his own, while fate befalling these institutions, the local Tac- of Shantung province, has written to H. E. Li the Empress Dowager left for the Western amount for his appearance at the next sitting induce the opium merchants to pay an impost Thevered to buy two dredging machines for morning. A subsequent telegram states, ac-The Marchiouss Tseug and family left Shang-

It is said, according to the Shanghai Courier, horses, carts, and men, showing that these roads

The miniature bands from H.M.S Leander has gone over to the great majority in the per-

His Excellency Hau Cheng-au, Minister Plenited to stay another term at his present post. The Shon-pao hears that the Board of Admi-

ralty intends to ask the Bourd of Revenue to transfer to their use the sum of Tls. 1,000,000. the Emperor to the Emperor of Germany loney for the repair of the Yuen Ming Yuen | telegraph to the same effect. The Ministers of. Palace and the Lake Kwan-ming. The Shan-pao says that its Kaiping cor- interpreters were present and with the Chinese

a correct account of the value of the goods des- tions. He spoke of the fire which took place to the Colestial fraternity of our place. The sing and Ng Nan-ko, are doing their best for step, but still a notable one, towards Western troyed by the fire. He then said that the account on 24th March at No 3t, Bonban Strand West only failures that we have heard of are of three the Company, and Mr. Kinder is employed to ways on such occasions. The Chinese Ministers he had just given was correct. On the He stated that U Tsz Wan had given him of the hongs dealing in piece goods; but as their extend the railway to Lutai, Pei-tang, Take, are prevented by engagements connected with handed in the names of over 20 officers willing to birthday of his Emperor.

serve abroad, including one Hanlin who is on the roster for an envoy's post. The Minister to England, Liu Chili-tion, has applied for sick leave, the Hu-pan hears, and a historiographer named Wang Chih-fung has been recommended. by Prince Ching and the Marquis Tsang for the post when vacated.

The railway from Take to Tientsin and extensions to Shan-hai-kwan has been sanctioned, by Imperial Edict. It will be made, the Poking correspondent of the Duity News says, by the Tientsin Tuotai, which means by the French Syndicate. The Hu-pas makes the definite statement that a Frenchman has obtained the

The Shën-pao says that there are over 100 lis of the Fung-tai mountains in Shansi province which contain mineral mines of all descriptions, and the merchants and gentry there have obtained permission from the Governor of the province to establish a mining department similar to that which exists in Yunnau province. 'It will not be allowed to carry on the enterprise with foreign capital.

The Daily Nows, of the 1st inst, says: - " As Mr. Hertz was returning from the Methourne at Woosung at about eleven o'clock on Wedness day night, his launch was in collision poar the Point with the launch Nord, which was conveying Mr. Keswick to the Melhourne. The blow was delivered luckily forward of the boiler, but it out right down below the water, and crushed the side of his launch in. The laods put on full steam at once, and succeeded in beaching the launch just as she was sinking, and Mr. Hortz had to walk back to Shanghai. The damage to the Nora was very slight, and she, on tinued her arga to Woosung. Fortun no eye was jared by the collision.

At a meeting of the Perak Tin Mining and melting Company, Limited, held at Shanghai on the 4th April, the following resolution, passed on the 21st March, was confirmed:- "That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to sell, or otherwise dispose of, the whole or any at their discretion and that Mr. E. G. Low and his consent in writing to any such sale."

The Mercury has been favoured with the following surveying notes: - Coast of China from the Yang-tsze to the old Yellow River. During the British survey of 1842 this part of the Coast was only partially examined and since that time bas never been re-surveyed. From Shaweishan Island to, 50 miles north of it the water is shallow and at 35 to 43 miles north of the island is a very dangerous sandspit and banks which have for years been gradually growing further out to sea. Steamers bound from the northward to Shanghai have to keep the lead going constantly from 70 miles north of Shaweishin autil they make the island and often get into very shallow water. Some years ago the steamer Shunter was on shore on these banks and was nearly lost, but succoeded in getting off, and other steamers have been on shore there, but have fortunately got off without damage. Two of them are still running out of Shanghai. I would be a great boon to the steamers running to the north from Shanghai if one of the British surveying vessels could manage to survey this partion of the Coast, and if the mutter were only brought before the proper authorities no doubtnumber of British vessels running out of that port

CHEFOO.

The Daily Name says that the British ship Kaisow, coal laden, which went ashere in Chefoo harbour on the 25th March, got off, on the following day.

The Mercury says that the Jesuits have bought the plot of land at Chefoo known as the "French spot for the reception of French soldiers from

TIENTSIN.

Referring to the projected early extension of been purchasel in Shanghai, to be used there the Kaiping railway from Lutai to the North fort of Taku, and thence to Tientsin. the Daily The Hu-pao publishes a proclamation issued News correspondent at the latter place says :the north side which will tap the salt works

Tis. 1,390,000. An endoavour was made to "elevate the zero." but neither the Chinese commission, nor the engineer in charge, could agree to the proposal, no matter from what quarter it came. Finally an oppeal ad misericordiam touched the flinty heart will be paid to save the French contractors from loss. If other contractors find bad bargains have been made they will thus have in the future a good example ready for effective use.

PERING

The Hu-pac says that two ancient stone vaults new Peking Cathedral at Si-shih-k'u, together A telegram from Peking, published in

Mausoleum on 31st March at 4 o'clock in the cording to the Mercuru, that the Emperor Kwang-su has found fault with the mandaries in but His Majesty noticed many fresh traces of Mr. Francis had given of the defendant's be- their way to devote to these institutions even a that the Russian Government is about to do with had recently been made use of The Emperor ing a rich man was the strongest argument fraction of the sum which finds its way into their Vladivostock and the other ports of the North therefore orders the mandarins in charge to pay against his being allowed out on bail. A pri- pockets under the pretence of maintaining the Pacific what was done last year with regard to special attention to keeping these roads in order, ma facie case had been made out of the com- army and harbour defences, which have their Batoum, viz., to deprive them of their character and not to leave them in the condition in which His Majesty found them. Li Hung-chang has Another old China hand (says the Daily News) also been ordered to look after this important mainess, and has been invested with power to dismiss and punish those found to be in fault. The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily

of the Tsung-li Yamon on the 19th March, in honour of the ninetieth birthday of the Emperor of Germany. Eight Ministers of the Tsung-li be summoned home, and promoted in the diplo- were present. Speeches were delivered, approing for his chief, and Mr. Aroudt for the Minister. The Prince stated that an autograph letter, accompanied by suitable presents, has been sent by Great Britain, Russia, and Belgium with their built last year will increase the profits of the ing been made when Prince Chan gave his dinand third moons. I told the defendant to give I saw the Magistrate take down his deposi. The past year on the whole proved propitious Company. The managers, Messrs. Tong King-ner to the Foreign Ministers. This is a slight the visit of their Emperor to the Tombs from